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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

Births, Deaths, and Marriages

IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

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No. 1. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 9th January 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 1078 living children, 1068 marriages and 1039 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 986. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 21·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 20·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·4 more than in the previous week, and 2·8 above the average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week, and 5·1 below the average. The death-rate is 5·1 more than in the previous week, and 3·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 40·3 in Dunfermline and 28·9 in Falkirk (in each case largely due to influenza), to 13·6 in Hamilton and 14·3 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (28·6), in Perth (24·9), in Dundee (21·7) and in Glasgow (21·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 17·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 114, and are 70 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 85 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Of the 85 deaths certified as due to influenza, 33 occurred in Glasgow, 17 in Dunfermline and 13 in Edinburgh. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 61 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 186, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week, and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 391. The former are 30 more than in the previous week and the latter are 90 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 45, and are 16 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 43°·5, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 4°·3 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1936. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,124,300	546	528	503	56	18	465	21·6	2·3	74	161	0	0	0	10	2	33	2	3	108	7	23	51·0	32·0	43·9	1·43	6·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	464,600	134	124	181	29	5	157	17·7	2·0	13	72	0	0	0	4	1	13	0	0	30	1	7	51·0	33·0	42·2	0·80	15·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	178,700	66	101	76	2	0	74	21·7	3·2	10	33	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	10	0	2	53·0	31·0	42·9	0·45	17·2	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	176,400	64	43	65	10	3	58	17·2	0·3	5	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	55·0	33·0	42·1	0·35	16·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	89,700	37	32	28	2	4	30	17·5	0·0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	50·2	33·4	43·8	1·70	6·7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,200	42	19	21	0	1	22	14·3	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	50·1	35·3	43·6	2·81	1·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,400	37	44	17	0	6	23	18·1	1·6	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,500	23	26	4	0	10	14	15·1	2·2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,700	22	23	15	2	3	16	18·7	4·7	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,800	24	29	21	1	4	24	28·6	1·2	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,900	13	8	15	3	2	14	18·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50·0	30·0	44·8	1·67	5·8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,400	22	22	10	0	0	10	13·6	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,300	14	9	16	3	0	13	16·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52·0	38·0	45·7	1·57	2·4	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,000	11	23	25	4	0	21	28·9	9·6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,300	10	23	24	3	7	28	40·3	24·5	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	4	0	1	50·0	30·0	42·4	0·85	9·1	15.
16. PERTH,	35,700	13	14	18	3	2	17	24·9	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	52·0	26·0	43·4	0·71	12·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 9, 1937,	2,546,000	1078	1068	1039	118	65	986	20·2	2·3	124	391	0	0	0	18	6	85	2	3	186	8	45	55·0	26·0	43·5	1·23	...	Total 16 Towns.
week ending, Jan. 2, 1937,	2,546,000	861	1164	798	94	32	736	15·1	0·9	94	301	0	0	1	9	4	24	3	3	140	11	29	56·0	30·0	42·0	0·83	...	
week ending, Jan. 11, 1936,	2,545,700	967	476	987	105	37	919	18·9	0·7	124	374	0	2	1	4	3	23	1	2	227	9	31	52·0	30·0	41·5	1·60	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 2. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 16th January 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 893 living children, 306 marriages and 1234 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1161. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 23·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·8 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 15·6 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average. The death-rate is 3·6 more than in the previous week and 7·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 33·1 in Dunfermline and 32·2 in Perth, to 12·2 in Hamilton and 12·8 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (30·4), in Glasgow (27·5), in Motherwell and Wishaw (25·2), and in Edinburgh (23·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 251, and are 137 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 5·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 220 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Of the 220 deaths from influenza 131 occurred in Glasgow, 36 in Edinburgh and 13 in Dundee. These deaths were principally of elderly persons. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 135 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 233, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and is 1·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 511. The former are 29 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 120 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 42°·1, being 1°·4 below that for the previous week, but 3°·1 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1936. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,124,300	433	188	632	49	9	592	27·5	7·0	56	229	0	0	1	14	1	131	3	1	130	6	8	51·0	32·0	42·4	0·58	4·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	464,600	140	46	238	36	4	206	23·2	4·4	13	108	0	0	0	3	0	36	0	0	37	1	8	52·0	31·0	42·0	0·29	15·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	178,700	69	8	72	0	0	72	21·1	4·1	2	41	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	8	0	3	48·0	30·0	41·1	0·73	12·9	3
4. ABERDEEN,	176,400	64	30	55	8	3	50	14·8	1·8	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	4	48·0	30·0	42·3	1·06	10·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	89,700	25	6	20	4	6	22	12·8	1·7	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	51·7	31·0	42·8	0·80	7·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,200	29	3	36	2	1	35	22·8	0·7	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	1	51·9	34·0	42·5	2·15	3·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,400	22	3	28	0	4	32	25·2	7·1	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	7	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,500	15	1	10	0	8	18	19·4	2·2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,700	13	3	23	1	4	26	30·4	4·7	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,800	9	3	13	0	2	15	17·9	4·8	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,900	11	1	18	10	5	13	17·0	3·9	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	52·0	30·0	42·0	0·65	8·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,400	16	5	8	0	1	9	12·2	4·1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,300	15	3	16	7	1	10	13·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	53·0	32·0	43·5	0·62	7·5	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,000	12	3	18	3	1	16	22·0	2·8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,300	12	1	23	2	2	23	33·1	10·1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	2	52·0	29·0	41·4	0·38	12·3	15.
16 PERTH,	35,700	8	2	24	5	3	22	32·2	4·4	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	53·0	25·0	41·3	0·63	7·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 16, 1937,	2,546,000	893	306	1234	127	54	1161	23·8	5·2	95	511	0	0	1	21	3	220	4	2	233	7	30	53·0	25·0	42·1	0·79	...	Total 16 Towns
Jan. 9, 1937,	2,546,000	1078	1068	1039	118	65	986	20·2	2·3	124	391	0	0	0	18	6	85	2	3	186	8	45	55·0	26·0	43·5	1·23	...	
Jan. 18, 1936,	2,545,700	879	222	949	109	48	888	18·2	0·8	112	386	0	1	2	4	3	20	2	5	208	5	38	48·0	15·0	32·1	0·16	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 3. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 23rd January 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 947 living children, 235 marriages and 1379 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1306. This is the highest number for any week in Scotland since the week ending 9th February 1929. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 26·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week, but 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 3·0 more than in the previous week, and 10·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 41·8 in Coatbridge and 32·5 in Dundee, to 18·7 in Paisley and 21·0 in Kilmarnock. High death-rates also occurred in Perth (30·7), in Greenock (30·0), in Dunfermline (28·8), in Ayr (28·5), and in Glasgow (27·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 26·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 305, and are 54 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 6·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 33 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 256 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Of the 256 deaths from influenza 108 occurred in Glasgow, 65 in Edinburgh and 22 in Dundee. About two-thirds of the total deaths from influenza were of persons aged over 55 years. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 12 more, from diphtheria 5 more, from influenza 36 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases the same. Compared with the previous week the deaths from influenza in Glasgow are 23 fewer, in Edinburgh 29 more, and in Dundee 9 more. The increase occurred principally among persons aged over 55 years.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 296, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 6·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and is 2·7 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 598. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 87 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 40°·5, being 1°·6 below that for the previous week, but 2°·7 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,124,300	448	100	627	49	11	589	27·4	6·3	57	252	0	0	2	19	4	108	0	2	157	4	14	54·0	31·0	41·5	0·56	4·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	464,600	145	47	267	37	2	232	26·1	8·1	9	123	0	0	0	6	1	65	0	0	45	1	9	55·0	31·0	39·6	0·33	13·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	178,700	59	15	114	4	1	111	32·5	8·2	6	51	0	0	0	4	1	22	1	0	18	0	4	55·0	30·0	39·8	0·43	13·1	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	176,400	50	16	83	8	3	78	23·1	2·7	6	45	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	20	1	0	49·0	29·0	40·4	1·44	8·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	89,700	48	9	33	5	4	32	18·7	2·3	2	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	9	0	1	53·3	30·2	40·9	0·81	9·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,200	30	9	48	2	0	46	30·0	7·2	6	17	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	10	0	2	53·7	31·1	41·0	2·61	8·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,400	32	3	24	0	3	27	21·3	3·9	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	6	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,500	19	1	12	0	10	22	23·7	4·3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,700	19	4	17	0	2	19	22·2	5·8	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,800	15	7	32	0	3	35	41·8	7·2	6	8	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	8	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,900	12	6	17	3	2	16	21·0	6·6	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	54·0	26·4	40·7	0·61	10·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,400	26	3	15	0	2	17	23·1	5·4	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,300	8	4	25	3	0	22	28·5	3·9	3	14	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	54·0	29·0	40·9	0·61	10·0	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,000	15	3	23	5	1	19	26·2	4·1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,300	9	4	18	4	6	20	28·8	10·1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	56·0	29·0	40·2	0·24	10·0	15.
16 PERTH,	35,700	12	4	24	5	2	21	30·7	5·9	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	56·0	28·0	40·4	0·51	10·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 23, 1937,	2,546,000	947	235	1379	125	52	1306	26·8	6·3	108	598	0	1	2	33	8	256	3	2	296	9	33	56·0	26·4	40·5	0·82	...	Total 16 Towns
Jan. 16, 1937,	2,546,000	893	306	1234	127	54	1161	23·8	5·2	95	511	0	0	1	21	3	220	4	2	233	7	30	53·0	25·0	42·1	0·79	...	
Jan. 25, 1936,	2,545,700	910	238	927	97	34	864	17·7	0·6	140	359	0	2	1	2	2	16	1	5	236	7	26	47·0	11·0	33·7	1·25	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 4. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 30th January 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 951 living children, 256 marriages and 1206 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1117. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 22·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 3·9 less than in the previous week, but 6·8 above the average. This is the first occasion during the past five weeks on which the death-rate has shown a decline.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 34·6 in Greenock and 33·4 in Coatbridge, to 11·5 in Dunfermline and 16·9 in Ayr. High death-rates also occurred in Dundee (31·9), in Kilmarnock (27·5), in Edinburgh (25·0), and in Hamilton (24·5). In Glasgow the rate was 20·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 247, and are 58 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 5·1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 28 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 205 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 2 to lethargic encephalitis. Of the 205 deaths from influenza 61 occurred in Glasgow, 54 in Edinburgh, 34 in Dundee and 14 in Aberdeen. As in previous weeks the deaths were mainly of elderly persons. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 51 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 2 more. The number of deaths from influenza increased steadily week by week since the end of December, but the number for this week shows a considerable decline, being 205 as compared with 256 in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 235, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week but is 1·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 515. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 83 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 37°·5, being 3°·0 below that for the previous week, and 1°·8 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1936. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,124,300	468	113	481	46	4	439	20·4	3·6	51	190	0	0	1	12	1	61	1	1	103	6	9	53·0	30·0	37·8	0·31	2·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	464,600	146	55	247	25	0	222	25·0	7·1	11	110	0	0	0	6	1	54	0	2	41	0	4	49·0	28·0	36·6	0·39	1·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	178,700	64	10	114	5	0	109	31·9	11·1	10	51	0	0	0	4	0	34	0	0	18	0	0	45·0	29·0	36·9	1·48	...	3
4. ABERDEEN,	176,400	58	25	94	14	0	80	23·7	4·4	6	40	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	11	0	3	47·0	29·0	36·7	1·85	0·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	89,700	35	7	44	7	3	40	23·3	4·1	1	22	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	9	0	2	51·6	30·3	38·3	0·40	1·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,200	23	13	52	1	2	53	34·6	5·2	2	29	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	15	0	0	51·3	30·0	37·6	0·61	1·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,400	28	5	25	0	1	26	20·5	5·5	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,500	18	1	12	0	6	18	19·4	3·2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,700	14	3	15	1	1	15	17·5	3·5	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,800	18	2	26	0	2	28	33·4	13·1	3	10	0	0	0	4	1	6	0	0	6	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,900	18	2	18	2	5	21	27·5	7·9	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	51·0	29·2	37·7	0·94	6·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,400	20	5	19	1	0	18	24·5	8·2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,300	13	3	16	4	1	13	16·9	2·6	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	52·0	29·0	37·6	0·47	5·3	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,000	12	3	15	2	2	15	20·7	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,300	7	4	11	3	0	8	11·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	50·0	28·0	36·0	0·52	0·5	15.
16. PERTH,	35,700	9	5	17	5	0	12	17·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	48·0	29·0	38·4	1·20	...	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 30, 1937,	**2,546,000**	**951**	**256**	**1206**	**116**	**27**	**1117**	**22·9**	**5·1**	**96**	**515**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**28**	**7**	**205**	**1**	**4**	**235**	**8**	**20**	**53·0**	**28·0**	**37·5**	**0·82**	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
Jan. 23, 1937,	2,546,000	947	235	1379	125	52	1306	26·8	6·3	108	598	0	1	2	33	8	256	3	2	296	9	33	56·0	26·4	40·5	0·82	...	
Feb. 1, 1936,	2,545,700	948	275	891	110	38	819	16·8	0·6	127	363	0	3	2	1	6	11	3	4	206	11	34	48·0	26·0	38·3	0·52	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 6th February 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 967 living children, 354 marriages and 1127 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1045. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 21·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 4·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 32·1 in Ayr and 29·8 in Coatbridge, to 15·2 in Clydebank and 16·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (27·6), in Greenock (27·1), in Dundee (23·9), and in Paisley (23·6). In Glasgow the rate was 19·9 and in Edinburgh 22·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 184, and are 63 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·8 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 32 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 135 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 7 from other epidemic diseases, of which 5 were ascribed to erysipelas and 2 to lethargic encephalitis. Of the 135 deaths from influenza, 39 occurred in Glasgow, 37 in Edinburgh, 13 in Aberdeen, 12 in Dundee and 10 in Greenock. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 70 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more, and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. The decline in the number of deaths from influenza continues, the number registered being little more than one-half of that which occurred a fortnight previously.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 176, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 110 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 473. The former are 14 more than in the previous week but the latter are 42 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 41°·5, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week, and 2°·6 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·08 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	434	162	457	43	14	428	19·9	2·9	44	186	0	0	0	15	1	39	2	5	83	5	9	52·0	31·0	42·1	1·37	11·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	148	71	225	29	2	198	22·0	4·7	15	93	0	0	0	3	1	37	0	1	24	0	8	50·0	31·0	40·9	0·72	18·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	51	15	85	6	3	82	23·9	5·5	9	31	0	0	0	7	0	12	0	0	13	0	4	51·0	32·0	40·5	1·06	17·5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	73	26	83	12	2	73	21·3	4·7	7	44	0	0	0	1	1	13	1	0	11	0	1	48·0	31·0	40·7	0·63	18·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	40	11	40	5	6	41	23·6	3·5	4	21	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	6	1	3	51·4	33·2	42·4	1·56	14·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	47	11	47	6	1	42	27·1	7·1	3	19	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	50·8	31·5	41·9	1·75	9·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	34	11	22	0	3	25	19·5	3·9	2	13	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	23	5	12	1	3	14	15·2	1·1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	17	7	11	1	4	14	16·3	2·3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	28	4	20	1	6	25	29·8	3·6	7	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	17	2	19	3	2	18	23·4	7·8	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	51·2	31·0	41·9	1·24	12·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	11	4	15	1	0	14	18·9	5·4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,300	17	7	34	10	1	25	32·1	3·8	5	9	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	2	51·0	35·0	43·6	0·91	13·2	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	7	6	20	6	1	15	20·5	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	8	7	13	2	1	12	17·1	5·7	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	52·0	30·0	40·4	0·76	15·2	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	12	5	24	6	1	19	27·6	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	51·0	31·0	40·4	0·78	13·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 6, 1937,	2,550,700	967	354	1127	132	50	1045	21·4	3·8	110	473	0	0	0	32	6	135	4	7	176	7	32	52·0	30·0	41·5	1·08	...	**Total 16 Towns**
Jan. 30, 1937,	2,546,000	951	256	1206	116	27	1117	22·8	5·0	96	515	0	1	1	28	7	205	1	4	235	8	20	53·0	28·0	37·5	0·82	...	
Feb. 8, 1936,	2,545,700	918	354	878	129	36	785	16·1	0·5	116	352	1	1	1	2	2	11	2	5	169	8	29	46·2	16·0	34·3	0·12	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 13th February 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 914 living children, 293 marriages and 914 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 845. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 4·1 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·7 in Kilmarnock and 24·4 in Ayr, to 10·9 in Falkirk and 11·6 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (22·6), in Clydebank (19·6), in Aberdeen (19·3), and in Edinburgh (18·8). In Glasgow the rate was 16·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 90 and are 94 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 64 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Of the 64 deaths from influenza, 19 occurred in Edinburgh, 18 in Glasgow and 12 in Aberdeen. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 18 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 71 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 140 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 415. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 58 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 37°·1, being 4°·4 below that for the previous week, and 1°·6 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	421	131	386	51	9	344	16·0	1·6	41	150	0	0	1	11	3	18	1	1	54	3	12	48·0	31·0	37·5	1·40	15·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	143	55	188	21	2	169	18·8	2·4	14	87	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	2	29	0	3	43·0	32·0	36·5	1·10	26·4	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,300	50	21	60	6	2	56	16·3	1·2	8	30	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	17	1	0	43·0	29·0	36·4	1·22	28·3	3
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	61	18	76	11	1	66	19·3	3·5	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	5	0	2	44·0	31·0	36·8	1·09	25·7	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	29	6	30	3	5	32	18·4	1·2	4	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	46·9	29 6	37·4	1·45	14·4	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,800	47	9	31	2	6	35	22 6	2·6	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	1	48·0	31·5	37·4	1·27	12·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	22	8	23	0	1	24	18·7	1·6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	17	5	15	1	4	18	19·6	2·2	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	23	6	11	1	0	10	11·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,700	19	7	10	0	2	12	14·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	14	5	15	2	6	19	24·7	5·2	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	4	48·4	27·0	37·4	1·62	16·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	26	3	10	0	2	12	16·2	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	51·0	33·0	40·0	1·26	15·0	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	13	7	22	4	1	19	24·4	1·3	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38 200	7	6	12	5	1	8	10·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	9	4	12	2	1	11	15·7	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	44·0	27·0	35·9	1·55	22·0	15.
16 PERTH, ...	36,000	13	2	13	3	0	10	14·5	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44·0	25·0	35·2	1·19	28·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 13, 1937,	2,550.700	914	293	914	112	43	845	17·3	1·8	88	415	0	0	1	14	5	64	3	3	140	5	25	51·0	25·0	37·1	1·32	...	**Total 16 Towns**
Feb. 6, 1937,	2,550,700	967	354	1127	132	50	1045	21·4	3·8	110	473	0	0	0	32	6	135	4	7	176	7	32	52·0	30·0	41 5	1·08	...	
Feb. 15, 1936,	2,545,700	913	274	872	107	50	815	16·7	0·7	101	369	0	7	2	2	3	14	1	6	175	8	26	44·6	16·0	33·1	0·10	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis,

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No. 7. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 20th February 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 868 living children, 215 marriages and 854 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 780. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 15·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·9 in Dundee and 20·5 in Ayr, to 5·4 in Hamilton and 5·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (17·9), in Paisley (17·3) and in Glasgow (16·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 74, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 49 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 15 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 137 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 85 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 353. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 62 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 41°·4, being 4°·3 above that for the previous week, and 3°·0 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·03 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	436	103	391	45	7	353	16·4	1·2	44	130	0	1	0	5	3	12	2	2	68	4	9	52·0	36·0	41·8	1·38	20·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	116	44	179	22	4	161	17·9	1·8	15	94	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	26	0	5	51·0	34·0	41·4	0·66	31·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	49	15	74	4	2	72	20·9	3·2	10	38	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	0	15	0	5	48·0	33·0	40·2	0·42	26·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	57	19	53	5	1	49	14·3	2·0	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	1	1	48·0	30·0	39·6	0·20	24·5	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	34	6	27	3	6	30	17·3	1·7	6	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	53·1	35·1	42·6	1·44	22·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	27	1	23	2	2	23	14·8	1·3	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	50·5	31·4	41·6	2·18	19·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	24	3	16	0	4	20	15·6	3·9	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	19	0	5	0	5	10	10·9	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	10	7	7	0	0	7	8·1	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	20	2	12	0	0	12	14·3	1·2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	14	4	8	2	1	7	9·1	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	51·4	34·6	42·3	1·55	20·4	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	17	3	4	0	0	4	5·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	11	3	22	7	1	16	20·5	2·6	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	51·0	35·0	43·5	1·14	18·2	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	7	3	11	6	0	5	6·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	13	0	11	4	0	7	10·0	1·4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50·0	33·0	40·6	0·86	24·2	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	14	2	11	7	0	4	5·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49·0	30·0	40·4	0·42	27·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 20, 1937,	2,550,700	868	215	854	107	33	780	15·9	1·5	85	353	0	1	0	14	6	49	2	2	137	7	24	53·1	30·0	41·4	1·03	...	**Total 16 Towns**
Feb. 13, 1937,	2,550,700	914	293	914	112	43	845	17·3	1·8	88	415	0	0	1	14	5	64	3	3	140	5	25	51·0	25·0	37·1	1·32	...	
Feb. 22, 1936,	2,545,700	953	297	931	119	32	844	17·3	0·5	99	394	0	3	4	6	1	8	0	4	177	10	31	57·0	25·0	39·8	1·08	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 27th February 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 864 living children, 290 marriages and 812 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 737. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 15·1.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 1·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·8 in Ayr and 20·7 in Dundee, to 5·8 in Kirkcaldy and 6·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (17·8), in Hamilton (17·6), in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·4) and in Glasgow (16·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 56 and are 18 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 23 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 26 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 123, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and is 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 304. The former are 4 more than in the previous week but the latter are 49 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 36°·7, being 4°·7 below that for the previous week, and 2°·4 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	426	127	373	40	11	344	16·0	1·1	42	144	0	0	2	11	0	9	2	0	53	9	11	44·0	32·0	37·1	0·59	18·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	116	54	149	33	5	121	13·5	0·9	12	53	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	26	0	5	43·0	30·0	35·5	0·68	24·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	64	17	73	6	4	71	20·7	2·6	11	27	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	1	18	0	2	45·0	30·0	36·9	0·61	24·3	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	59	25	70	11	2	61	17·8	1·8	6	26	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	7	1	7	43·0	27·0	36·2	0·58	25·5	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	32	16	18	2	3	19	10·9	0·6	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	49·3	30·1	37·6	0·68	22·1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	26	5	20	3	0	17	11·0	1·9	1	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	43·6	31·8	36·7	0·71	15·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	27	4	17	1	5	21	16·4	1·6	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	15	2	2	0	4	6	6·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	13	6	7	2	0	5	5·8	1·2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	17	2	7	0	5	12	14·3	1·2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	18	4	11	2	2	11	14·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	47·0	26·6	37·0	0·38	19·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	12	10	10	0	3	13	17·6	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	19	9	25	8	0	17	21·8	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	45·0	29·0	37·6	0·56	21·4	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	10	3	11	4	0	7	9·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE	36,500	3	4	12	6	1	7	10·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	45·0	27·0	35·8	0·85	22·0	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	7	2	7	2	0	5	7·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	46·0	25·0	36·6	0·64	22·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 27, 1937,	2,550,700	864	290	812	120	45	737	15·1	1·1	89	304	0	1	2	17	5	23	5	3	123	10	34	49·3	25·0	36·7	0·63	...	**Total 16 Towns**
Feb. 20, 1937,	2,550,700	868	215	854	107	33	780	15·9	1·5	85	353	0	1	0	14	6	49	2	2	137	7	24	53·1	30·0	41·4	1·03	...	
Feb. 29, 1936,	2,545,700	939	339	902	122	43	823	16·9	0·6	97	336	1	6	1	1	6	3	2	9	136	14	28	50·0	32·0	38·7	1·01	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 9. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 6th March 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 878 living children, 308 marriages and 879 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 833. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the average. The death-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·5 in Greenock and 22·1 in Dundee, to 10·0 in Dunfermline and 13·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (19·5), in Perth (18·9), in Clydebank (18·5), in Edinburgh (17·8), in Hamilton (17·6) and in Kirkcaldy (17·4). In Glasgow the rate was 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 69, and are 13 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 22 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 27 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 8 from other epidemic diseases, of which 7 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from whooping-cough 5 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 4 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 131 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 351. The former are 15 more than in the previous week and the latter are 47 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 37°·2, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, but 3°·0 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	405	124	388	42	8	354	16·5	1·7	45	142	0	0	0	14	3	13	2	5	59	5	11	45·0	30·0	38·3	0·08	12·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	141	64	175	20	5	160	17·8	1·1	13	70	0	0	0	2	1	5	2	0	20	1	1	44·0	29·0	35·6	0·16	9·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179 300	71	24	80	5	1	76	22·1	1·7	18	29	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	19	1	2	46·0	30·0	36·9	0·49	20·7	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	65	29	58	9	1	50	14·6	0·9	4	24	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	0	3	45·0	28·0	36·6	0·95	20·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	36	9	22	4	6	24	13·8	2·3	3	11	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	48·7	32·0	39·0	0·04	14·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	30	8	36	0	2	38	24·5	1·3	5	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	46·5	30·0	37·7	0·09	16·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	19	8	14	0	3	17	13·3	0·8	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1		..		.	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	15	6	10	1	8	17	18·5	1·1	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	...	.	...	..	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	17	6	14	0	1	15	17·4	1·2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	..	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	9	1	11	0	1	12	14·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	8	4	13	2	4	15	19·5	3·9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	47·0	28·6	37·9	0·04	19·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	12	3	10	1	4	13	17·6	1·4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	12	7	15	6	2	11	14·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44·0	30·0	36·9	0·00	20·3	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	15	9	11	1	1	11	15·0	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	..	..	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	14	1	9	3	1	7	10·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	45·0	29·0	36·4	0·62	16·8	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	9	5	13	1	1	13	18·9	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	45·0	30·0	36·9	0·54	14·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 6, 1937,	2,550,700	878	308	879	95	49	833	17·0	1·4	104	351	0	1	0	22	6	27	5	8	131	9	26	48·7	28·0	37·2	0·30	.	Total 16 Towns
Feb. 27, 1937,	2 550.700	864	290	812	120	45	737	15·1	1·1	89	304	0	1	2	17	5	23	5	3	123	10	34	49·3	25·0	36·7	0·63	..	
Mar. 7, 1936,	2,545,700	897	351	883	115	39	807	16·6	0·9	96	334	0	8	0	5	4	19	3	5	139	4	35	52·0	25·0	38·3	0·66	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis

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No. 10. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 13th March 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 839 living children, 271 marriages and 821 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 759. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·5 and the death-rate (corrected) 15·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 2·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·9 in Coatbridge and 22·8 in Dunfermline, to 7·0 in Kirkcaldy and 7·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (20·4), in Paisley (19·0), in Greenock (18·1), in Clydebank (17·4), in Ayr (16·7) and in Hamilton (16·2). In Glasgow the rate was 15·0 and in Edinburgh 15·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 54 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 27 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 14 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas, 1 to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 4 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 13 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 135, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 325. The former are 8 more than in the previous week but the latter are 26 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 32°·7, being 4°·5 below that for the previous week, and 6°·9 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. This is the lowest mean temperature recorded in these Returns for the corresponding week of any year since 1917. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	392	131	355	35	2	322	15·0	1·4	50	123	0	0	4	16	1	6	1	3	63	4	10	41·0	27·0	33·4	0·12	12·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	142	54	161	27	1	135	15·0	1·1	15	64	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	25	0	7	40·0	26·0	31·6	0·56	12·6	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,300	55	17	69	2	3	70	20·4	1·5	14	26	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	17	1	4	41·0	24·0	32·4	0·62	15·0	3
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	51	25	52	3	1	50	14·6	0·6	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	2	40·0	27·0	33·9	0·26	22·9	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	32	7	29	1	5	33	19·0	0·6	5	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	46·3	25·8	33·5	0·16	13·0	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,800	31	1	28	1	1	28	18·1	0·6	6	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	40·9	26·4	33·4	0·00	16·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	20	6	12	0	2	14	10·9	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	15	2	9	0	7	16	17·4	1·1	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	9	4	8	2	0	6	7·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,700	20	4	17	1	4	20	23·9	2·4	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	13	4	9	3	0	6	7·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	45·2	22·0	33·2	0·08	18·9	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	19	4	12	0	0	12	16·2	1·4	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	5	3	16	5	2	13	16·7	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	44·0	25·0	32·7	...	18·3	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38,200	12	3	10	2	0	8	10·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	14	4	18	5	3	16	22·8	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	40·0	22·0	31·4	0·26	17·2	15.
16. PERTH, ...	36,000	9	2	16	6	0	10	14·5	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	43·0	17·0	31·9	0·42	14·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 13, 1937,	2,550,700	839	271	821	93	31	759	15·5	1·1	112	325	0	0	4	27	4	14	1	4	135	6	28	46·3	17·0	32·7	0·28	...	Total 16 Towns
,, 6, 1937,	2,550,700	878	308	879	95	49	833	17·0	1·4	104	351	0	1	0	22	6	27	5	8	131	9	26	48·7	28·0	37·2	0·30	...	
,, 14, 1936,	2,545,700	936	259	851	99	39	791	16·2	0·9	92	323	0	7	1	9	4	13	2	10	137	12	27	51·0	27·0	39·3	0·46	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 11. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 20th March 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 964 living children, 209 marriages and 868 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 785. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 33·4 in Ayr and 23·2 in Perth, to 8·2 in Falkirk and 8·7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (18·7), in Dundee (18·0), in Glasgow (16·9) and in Kilmarnock (16·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 46, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 25 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 11 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 118, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 348. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 23 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 38°·6, being 5°·9 above that for the previous week, but 2°·4 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·21 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	456	88	405	50	7	362	16·9	1·0	43	149	0	0	0	15	1	2	1	2	64	4	14	50·0	28·0	39·4	0·92	13·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	146	37	150	24	5	131	14·6	1·1	12	66	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	1	15	0	3	48·0	26·0	36·9	0·87	18·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	69	12	66	5	1	62	18·0	0·3	10	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	2	48·0	26·0	38·6	2·32	16·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	61	20	63	10	0	53	15·5	0·3	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	42·0	26·0	37·4	0·72	17·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	21	11	29	8	4	25	14·4	1·2	3	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	49·3	26·8	39·6	1·31	13·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	47	6	31	4	2	29	18·7	3·9	2	12	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	46·7	28·2	38·3	1·40	12·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	24	4	15	0	3	18	14·1	0·8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	19	3	5	1	4	8	8·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	19	7	10	1	0	9	10·4	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	16	4	12	2	0	10	11·9	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	17	3	12	2	3	13	16·9	2·6	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	55·0	23·0	40·3	0·55	18·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	17	3	3	0	5	8	10·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	20	3	27	5	4	26	33·4	1·3	6	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	51·0	28·0	39·7	0·56	17·3	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	5	8	3	1	6	8·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	11	2	10	2	1	9	12·8	1·4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	48·0	25·0	38·0	1·24	19·7	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	10	1	22	6	0	16	23·2	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	46·0	21·0	37·9	2·16	14·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 20, 1937,	2,550,700	964	209	868	123	40	785	16·0	0·9	96	348	0	2	1	25	2	11	2	3	118	8	29	55·0	21·0	38·6	1·21	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
,, 13, 1937,	2,550,700	839	271	821	93	31	759	15·5	1·1	112	325	0	0	4	27	4	14	1	4	135	6	28	46·3	17·0	32·7	0·28	...	
,, 21, 1936,	2,545,700	961	213	807	119	48	736	15·1	0·7	94	309	0	13	0	2	5	4	2	6	122	9	23	63·0	28·0	45·8	0·20	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 12. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 27th March 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 825 living children, 286 marriages and 778 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 715. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·8 less than in the previous week and 3·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·3 in Perth and 19·1 in Coatbridge, to 9·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 10·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (17·7), in Clydebank (17·4), in Kilmarnock (16·9), in Aberdeen (16·4), and in Glasgow (15·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 37, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 142 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 294. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter are 54 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 37°·8, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 3°·0 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	365	132	353	39	10	324	15·1	0·7	49	121	0	0	0	9	2	3	2	0	71	4	15	47·0	29·0	38·9	0·13	30·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	140	48	150	28	3	125	13·9	0·6	10	60	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	21	0	8	46·0	26·0	36·0	0·12	29·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	54	10	50	7	1	44	12·8	1·5	7	20	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	46·0	28·0	36·9	0·24	35·7	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	54	18	63	9	2	56	16·4	0·0	9	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	46·0	22·0	35·8	0·60	33·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	40	14	25	4	3	24	13·8	0·0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	51·5	28·7	40·2	0·09	38·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	28	12	18	2	1	17	11·0	0·6	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	46·8	29·0	38·6	0·15	43·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	32	5	6	0	6	12	9·4	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	12	3	9	0	7	16	17·4	3·3	3	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	11	4	11	0	1	12	13·9	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	10	7	14	1	3	16	19·1	2·4	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	12	5	10	2	5	13	16·9	2·6	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	48·8	22·4	38·1	0·21	35·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	21	5	10	0	1	11	14·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	10	5	15	4	0	11	14·1	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	47·0	28·0	38·0	0·13	42·0	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	16	5	14	1	0	13	17·7	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	12	9	9	2	0	7	10·0	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	47·0	25·0	37·2	0·04	33·1	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	8	4	21	7	0	14	20·3	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	50·0	28·0	38·1	0·00	37·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 27, 1937,	2,550,700	825	286	778	106	43	715	14·6	0·8	98	294	0	1	2	20	3	8	2	1	142	6	31	51·5	22·0	37·8	0·17	...	Total 16 Towns.
,, 20, 1937,	2,550,700	964	209	868	123	40	785	16·0	0·9	96	348	0	2	1	25	2	11	2	3	118	8	29	55·0	21·0	38 6	1·21	...	
,, 28, 1936,	2,545,700	995	277	807	112	38	733	15·1	0·9	87	297	2	18	0	3	4	8	6	5	125	6	28	64·2	38·0	46·1	0·42	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 13. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 3rd April 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 1,050 living children, 729 marriages and 841 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 769. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 15·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·6 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average. The marriage-rate is 9·1 more than in the previous week and 8·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·8 in Edinburgh and 18·1 in Greenock, to 9·5 in Hamilton, 9·5 in Falkirk and 9·6 in Dundee. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (17·4), in Ayr (16·7), in Glasgow (16·6) and in Aberdeen (16·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 42 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 25 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from whooping-cough 5 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 116 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 321. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 27 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 40°·5, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week but 1°·8 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	519	394	383	35	8	356	16·6	1·2	44	146	0	0	0	18	1	5	1	0	61	4	10	51·0	30·0	41·4	0·02	22·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	161	125	192	28	5	169	18·8	0·4	20	76	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	21	2	8	48·0	31·0	39·4	0·08	34·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	68	30	41	10	2	33	9·6	0·0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	48·0	30·0	39·4	0·37	19·9	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	69	45	67	11	0	56	16·4	0·9	9	22	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	0	4	45·0	29·0	39·4	0·50	13·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	29	11	17	2	3	18	10·4	1·2	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	51·6	29·0	41·3	0·01	21·1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	38	20	30	3	1	28	18·1	0·6	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	49·0	30·8	41·1	0·03	31·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	26	16	11	0	4	15	11·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	15	19	3	0	7	10	10·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	20	6	13	1	3	15	17·4	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	17	13	10	0	2	12	14·3	4·8	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	16	7	10	2	4	12	15·6	1·3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	51·8	24·2	41·0	0·01	32·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	16	12	5	1	3	7	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	11	12	19	6	0	13	16·7	1·3	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	54·0	28·0	42·4	0·00	37·2	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	13	10	8	1	0	7	9·5	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	20	3	17	9	0	8	11·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49·0	27·0	39·6	0·05	33·4	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	12	6	15	6	1	10	14·5	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50·0	24·0	39·6	0·20	27·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending April 3, 1937,	2,550,700	1050	729	841	115	43	769	15·7	0·9	97	321	0	1	0	25	7	6	1	2	116	9	30	54·0	24·0	40·5	0·13	...	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 27, 1937,	2,550,700	825	286	778	106	43	715	14·6	0·8	98	294	0	1	2	20	3	8	2	1	142	6	31	51·5	22·0	37·8	0·17	...	
April 4, 1936,	2,545,700	993	337	780	93	34	721	14·8	0·9	99	291	1	20	2	3	4	7	3	4	108	16	21	59·0	26·0	45·3	0·56	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 14. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 10th April 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 986 living children, 480 marriages and 753 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 673. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average. The marriage-rate is 5·1 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·7 in Greenock and 16·0 in Perth, to 5·5 in Falkirk and 6·4 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (15·6), in Aberdeen (15·5), in Dundee (15·1) and in Glasgow (14·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 51, and are 9 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 26 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 8 from other epidemic diseases, of which 4 were ascribed to erysipelas, 2 to dysentery and 2 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 more, and from other epidemic diseases 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 97 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 275. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 46 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 47°·5, being 7°·0 above that for the previous week and 4°·4 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	473	234	350	42	1	309	14·4	1·3	48	110	0	0	1	17	3	3	2	2	45	6	12	55·0	41·0	48·6	0·34	0·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	144	79	147	29	4	122	13·6	1·2	12	64	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	4	13	1	5	57·0	39·0	47·5	0·11	7·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	71	44	51	3	4	52	15·1	0·3	4	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	58·0	39·0	45·4	0·69	4·3	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	55	29	63	11	1	53	15·5	0·3	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	56·0	39·0	44·0	0·28	2·8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	38	11	17	0	5	22	12·7	1·7	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	58·6	41·0	48·7	0·38	2·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	35	10	28	0	1	29	18·7	2·6	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	56·7	41·0	48·1	1·36	3·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	66,800	17	7	11	0	2	13	10·1	0·8	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	20	4	6	0	2	8	8·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	14	24	11	2	1	10	11·6	1·2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	28	8	6	0	0	6	7·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	17	0	14	4	2	12	15·6	1·3	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	58·0	41·2	49·4	0·61	1·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	15	5	8	1	3	10	13·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	12	5	12	7	0	5	6·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	56·0	38·0	49·2	0·51	7·1	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	22	4	4	0	0	4	5·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	13	8	11	4	0	7	10·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	56·0	40·0	47·3	0·28	0·9	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	12	8	14	4	1	11	16·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	59·0	40·0	47·2	0·59	2·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending April 10, 1937,	**2,550,700**	**986**	**480**	**753**	**107**	**27**	**673**	**13·8**	**1·0**	**86**	**275**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**26**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**8**	**97**	**8**	**26**	**59·0**	**38·0**	**47·5**	**0·52**	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
April 3, 1937,	2,550,700	1050	729	841	115	43	769	15·7	0·9	97	321	0	1	0	25	7	6	1	2	116	9	30	54·0	24·0	40·5	0·13	...	
April 11, 1936,	2,545,700	932	355	741	100	40	681	14·0	0·8	83	276	1	24	2	2	5	2	1	4	93	8	19	62·0	26·2	43·6	0·03	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 17th April 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 977 living children, 345 marriages and 761 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 657. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·1 and the death-rate (corrected) 13·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·1 in Kilmarnock and 21·8 in Ayr, to 7·6 in Clydebank and 7·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (17·1), in Paisley (16·7), in Kirkcaldy (16·3), in Hamilton (14·9), in Edinburgh (14·5) and in Perth (14·5). In Glasgow the rate was 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 30 and are 21 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles the same, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 10 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal fever the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 98, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 269. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 6 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 45°·2, being 2°·3 below that for the previous week, but 1°·2 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·61 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	469	115	320	55	7	272	12·7	0·6	36	94	1	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	44	9	12	54·0	38·0	46·4	0·94	10·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	138	65	157	30	3	130	14·5	0·9	11	59	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	21	0	8	55·0	39·0	43·9	0·48	13·9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	62	65	39	5	4	38	11·1	0·3	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	5	53·0	40·0	44·1	0·48	9·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	66	26	58	10	1	49	14·3	0·6	5	26	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	52·0	35·0	43·7	0·16	8·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	34	14	28	2	3	29	16·7	0·6	2	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	54·9	38·1	46·4	1·13	11·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	34	10	23	1	0	22	14·2	1·3	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	52·9	36·9	45·7	0·88	10·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	30	7	8	0	2	10	7·8	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	17	3	6	0	1	7	7·6	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	14	7	14	2	2	14	16·3	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	15	8	10	1	2	11	13·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	25	3	17	3	3	17	22·1	2·6	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	58·4	30·2	46·3	0·52	17·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	17	3	8	0	3	11	14·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	13	4	24	8	1	17	21·8	1·3	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	57·0	33·0	44·9	0·63	15·5	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	14	2	16	8	0	8	10·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	21	7	13	3	2	12	17·1	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	55·0	37·0	44·4	0·54	14·6	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	8	6	20	10	0	10	14·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	59·0	38·0	45·8	0·37	12·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending April 17, 1937,	**2,550,700**	**977**	**345**	**761**	**138**	**34**	**657**	**13·4**	**0·6**	**76**	**269**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**16**	**2**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**98**	**12**	**34**	**59·0**	**30·2**	**45·2**	**0·61**	...	**Total 16 Towns**
April 10, 1937,	2,550,700	986	480	753	107	27	673	13·8	1·0	86	275	0	1	2	26	4	5	5	8	97	8	26	59·0	38·0	47·5	0·52	...	
April 18, 1936,	2,545,700	1050	723	731	108	48	671	13·8	0·9	79	263	1	19	2	7	4	4	1	4	93	9	34	55·9	22·0	39·8	0·15	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 24th April 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 1,011 living children, 365 marriages and 730 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 667. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·1 in Greenock and 17·9 in Coatbridge, to 6·8 in Falkirk and 8·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·2), in Kilmarnock (15·6), in Ayr (15·4), in Glasgow (14·5) and in Perth (14·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 32, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 98, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 265. The former are 8 more than in the previous week but the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 47°·1, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, and 2°·7 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·40 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 24, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	483	152	336	37	13	312	14·5	0·7	42	111	0	0	2	9	0	2	1	1	55	3	19	57·0	39·0	47·8	0·39	11·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	163	100	135	19	3	119	13·2	0·6	12	55	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	13	1	5	57·0	36·0	46·8	0·33	29·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	70	11	50	7	0	43	12·5	0·6	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	56·0	37·0	46·5	0·46	25·5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	74	32	53	9	1	45	13·2	0·0	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	60·0	34·0	44·9	0·12	29·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	27	11	15	2	3	16	9·2	0·6	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	58·4	38·0	48·6	0·35	20·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	42	10	27	0	1	28	18·1	2·6	3	13	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	56·1	37·2	47·3	0·52	14·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	28	5	11	0	4	15	11·7	0·8	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	14	2	5	1	5	9	9·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	20	5	7	0	1	8	9·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	16	4	14	0	1	15	17·9	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	9	2	16	6	2	12	15·6	2·6	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	57·0	36·0	47·2	0·53	17·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	19	6	9	0	3	12	16·2	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	16	11	19	8	1	12	15·4	1·3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	10	2	10	6	1	5	6·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	10	4	7	2	1	6	8·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57·0	35·0	46·6	0·52	24·0	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	10	8	16	7	1	10	14·5	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	61·0	33·0	48·6	0·38	28·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending April 24, 1937,	2,550,700	1011	365	730	104	41	667	13·6	0·7	84	265	0	4	3	18	1	4	1	1	98	7	34	61·0	33·0	47·1	0·40	...	**Total 16 Towns**
April 17, 1937,	2,550,700	977	345	761	138	34	657	13·4	0·6	76	269	1	1	1	16	2	4	5	0	98	12	34	59·0	30·2	45·2	0·61	...	
April 25, 1936,	2,545,700	973	475	747	111	45	681	14·0	0·9	72	277	1	29	1	3	2	7	2	1	95	5	26	60·0	21·6	41·4	0·73	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 1st May 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 1006 living children, 499 marriages and 693 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 620. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·2 in Kilmarnock and 17·7 in Falkirk, to 5·8 in Kirkcaldy and 6·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (16·7), in Dundee (14·5), in Perth (14·5) and in Greenock (13·5). In Glasgow the rate was 12·9 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 33, and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 76, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 90, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 241. The former are 6 more than in the previous week but the latter are 24 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 50·3°, being 3·2° above that for the previous week, and 4·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. This is the highest mean temperature recorded for the corresponding week of any year since 1901. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 1, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	474	226	302	36	12	278	12·9	0·7	46	101	0	0	0	11	0	1	2	2	37	4	11	65·0	35·0	52·5	0·03	40·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	180	86	140	32	5	113	12·6	0·6	8	49	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	11	0	3	65·0	35·0	49·4	0·11	53·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	67	31	55	6	1	50	14·5	0·3	4	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	70·0	35·0	49·5	0·01	52·7	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	66	40	51	10	3	44	12·9	0·0	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	63·0	30·0	46·1	0·05	44·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	31	14	21	4	4	21	12·1	1·7	7	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	66·0	33·4	53·2	0·03	43·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	47	13	22	2	1	21	13·5	2·6	4	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	65·0	36·0	52·7	0·03	57·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	23	10	10	0	2	12	9·4	0·8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	17	4	3	0	3	6	6·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	17	12	7	2	0	5	5·8	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	12	9	8	0	0	8	9·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	14	8	14	2	2	14	18·2	2·6	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	65·0	28·8	50·6	0·04	47·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	18	7	6	1	0	5	6·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	10	10	17	5	1	13	16·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	58·0	31·0	48·4	0 10	45·3	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	4	14	2	1	13	17·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	10	9	9	3	1	7	10·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66·0	32·0	49·6	0·05	50·8	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	9	16	14	6	2	10	14·5	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	70·0	29·0	51·1	0·03	46·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 1, 1937,	2,550,700	1006	499	693	111	38	620	12·7	0·7	90	241	0	3	0	18	2	6	2	2	76	9	25	70·0	28·8	50·3	0·05	...	Total 16 Towns.
April 24, 1937,	2,550,700	1011	365	730	104	41	667	13·6	0·7	84	265	0	4	3	18	1	4	1	1	98	7	34	61·0	33·0	47·1	0·39	...	
May 2, 1936,	2,545,700	1050	655	820	106	44	758	15·6	1·0	102	311	0	30	1	5	2	4	1	4	113	10	35	64·0	30·0	49·3	0·10	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 18. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 8th May 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 968 living children, 460 marriages and 692 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 612. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 2·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·8 in Kilmarnock and 16·8 in Greenock, to 7·3 in Perth and 7·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (14·3), in Glasgow (13·5), in Clydebank (13·0) and in Ayr (12·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 25, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 74 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 262. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 21 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 50·6°, being 0·3° above that for the previous week, and 4·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	441	265	329	48	8	289	13·5	0·6	41	122	0	0	1	7	2	0	2	1	44	7	9	67·0	39·0	52·8	0·26	37·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	155	69	130	31	1	100	11·1	0·1	5	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	5	68·0	40·0	50·3	0·35	46·4	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,300	79	21	43	3	1	41	11·9	0·3	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	59·0	38·0	47·3	0·38	33·3	3
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	59	27	52	12	0	40	11·7	0·6	5	21	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	58·0	36·0	45·6	0·28	25·0	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	38	11	21	4	2	19	10·9	1·2	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	68·0	38·2	53·3	0·19	42·4	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,800	37	6	31	5	0	26	16 8	2·6	4	8	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	65·7	40·2	51·7	0·32	47·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	23	8	8	0	2	10	7·8	0·8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	21	4	5	0	7	12	13·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	15	6	7	1	4	10	11·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,700	22	5	7	0	2	9	10·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	16	5	16	3	3	16	20·8	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	67·8	33·2	52·3	0·36	44·7	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	17	6	6	0	3	9	12·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	15	4	11	1	0	10	12·8	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	66·0	38·0	51·4	0·26	43·1	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38,200	6	14	8	3	1	6	8·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	16	2	7	0	3	10	14·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	68·0	38·0	50·5	0·26	40·6	15.
16 PERTH, ...	36,000	8	7	11	6	0	5	7·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66·0	32·0	51·1	0·04	35·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 8, 1937,	2,550,700	968	460	692	117	37	612	12·5	0·5	70	262	0	1	2	14	2	0	5	1	74	9	23	68·0	32·0	50·6	0·27	...	**Total 16 Towns**
May 1, 1937,	2,550,700	1006	499	693	111	38	620	12·7	0·7	90	241	0	3	0	18	2	6	2	2	76	9	25	70·0	28·8	50·3	0 05	...	
May 9, 1936,	2,545,700	987	166	757	107	41	691	14·2	0·9	79	276	0	31	0	0	3	2	2	7	108	6	34	68·2	35·0	50·2	0·05	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 19. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 15th May 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 1011 living children, 148 marriages and 621 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 571. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average. The marriage-rate is 6·4 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·3 in Hamilton and 18·9 in Perth, to 7·5 in Paisley and 8·1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·8), in Clydebank (14·1), in Ayr (14·1), in Dundee (13·4) and in Greenock (12·3). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 21, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 74 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 232. The former are 4 more than in the previous week but the latter are 30 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 48·4°, being 2·2° below that for the previous week, but 0·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	440	74	276	45	12	243	11·3	0·3	31	89	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	31	4	7	62·0	41·0	49·4	0·00	31·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	168	31	117	17	5	105	11·7	0·4	10	52	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	1	3	56·0	39·0	45·4	0·02	19·2	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,300	83	14	48	3	1	46	13·4	0·3	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	4	57·0	37·0	47·1	0·04	35·4	3
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	72	11	41	5	0	36	10·5	0·0	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	53·0	41·0	46·4	0·02	29·3	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	29	1	12	1	2	13	7·5	0·6	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	66·2	40·2	50·3	0·00	33·6	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,800	44	2	17	1	3	19	12 3	1·9	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	66·2	41·0	50·5	0·03	42·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	23	4	16	0	3	19	14·8	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	19	2	8	0	5	13	14·1	2·2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	18	2	9	2	0	7	8·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,700	22	0	7	1	2	8	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	18	0	9	2	1	8	10·4	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	65·0	36·0	49·7	0·00	50·6	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	19	2	13	2	4	15	20·3	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	18	1	14	4	1	11	14·1	2·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	61·0	40·0	50·4	0·07	54·2	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38,200	15	0	8	1	0	7	9·5	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	17	2	9	2	1	8	11·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56·0	39·0	46·9	0·01	32·8	15.
16. PERTH, ...	36,000	6	2	17	4	0	13	18·9	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	62·0	33·0	47·9	0·00	34·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 15, 1937,	2,550,700	1011	148	621	90	40	571	11·7	0·4	74	232	0	0	0	14	4	2	0	1	68	6	18	66·2	33·0	48·4	0·02	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 8, 1937,	2,550,700	968	460	692	117	37	612	12·5	0·5	70	262	0	1	2	14	2	0	5	1	74	9	23	68·0	32·0	50·6	0·27	...	
May 16, 1936,	2,545,700	1021	94	755	101	40	694	14·3	1·1	91	264	0	35	0	4	4	2	1	6	95	15	26	72·4	32·0	52·5	0·58	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

Births, Deaths, and Marriages

IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

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No. 20. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 22nd May 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 1010 living children, 143 marriages and 676 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 599. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·5 in Kilmarnock, 16·3 in Clydebank and 16·3 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·5 in Greenock and 7·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·2), in Coatbridge (15·5), in Ayr (15·4) and in Perth (14·5). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 29, and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to acute poliomyelitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 5 more, and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 77 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 75 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 249. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are 17 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 52·4°, being 4·0° above that for the previous week, and 2·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·21 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	489	64	307	48	8	267	12·4	0·7	41	91	0	0	2	9	1	1	0	1	36	7	10	65·0	43·0	54·4	0·94	43·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	153	32	131	32	2	101	11·2	0·4	8	48	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	13	0	3	67·0	40·0	51·8	1·88	42·5	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	56	9	47	4	1	44	12·8	0·0	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	66·0	43·0	51·0	1·63	33·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	60	19	50	13	2	39	11·4	0·6	6	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	3	59·0	40·0	48·1	0·76	38·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	51	2	19	3	4	20	11·5	0·6	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	68·6	42·2	54·7	0·83	42·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	31	1	11	1	0	10	6·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	65·5	42·7	53·6	1·04	49·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	34	2	10	0	4	14	10·9	1·6	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	12	2	9	0	6	15	16·3	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	14	1	14	1	1	14	16·3	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	22	1	11	0	2	13	15·5	2·4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	19	1	14	1	2	15	19·5	3·9	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	66·0	37·8	52·9	0·60	47·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	18	1	9	0	3	12	16·2	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	12	3	18	7	1	12	15·4	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	61·0	41·0	52·4	0·42	45·6	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	17	1	8	1	1	8	10·9	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	11	3	7	2	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	41·0	52·0	2·12	37·6	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	11	1	11	2	1	10	14·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	69·0	38·0	52·6	1·87	32·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 22, 1937,	2,550,700	1010	143	676	115	38	599	12·2	0·6	75	249	0	3	3	12	2	1	5	3	77	7	30	69·0	37·8	52·4	1·21	...	Total 16 Towns
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 15, 1937,	2,550,700	1011	148	621	90	40	571	11·7	0·4	74	232	0	0	0	14	4	2	0	1	68	6	18	66·2	33·0	48·4	0·02	...	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 23, 1936,	2,545,700	973	121	679	85	32	626	12·9	0·8	89	244	1	30	0	3	1	2	3	1	84	10	19	71·0	34·0	52·0	0·36	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 21. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 29th May 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 961 living children, 144 marriages and 677 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 627. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·2 in Kilmarnock and 17·4 in Clydebank, to 3·6 in Coatbridge and 8·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·3), in Falkirk (13·6), in Hamilton (13·5), in Glasgow (13·4) and in Paisley (13·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 26 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 6 more, from influenza 2 more and from cerebro-spinal fever 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 80 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 264. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are 15 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 56·4°, being 4·0° above that for the previous week and 4·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	437	69	317	36	6	287	13·4	0·5	44	104	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	0	43	6	15	67·0	47·0	57·0	0·43	30·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	161	28	136	32	2	106	11·8	0·9	8	49	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	5	0	7	71·0	48·0	57·0	0·25	42·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	59	6	51	2	0	49	14·3	0·0	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	72·0	44·0	55·6	0·36	34·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	61	14	50	10	2	42	12·3	0·6	2	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	2	64·0	42·0	54·9	0·46	42·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	33	5	15	1	9	23	13·2	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	68·4	45·2	57·5	0·45	37·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	29	3	21	2	1	20	12·9	0·6	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	66·0	47·0	56·2	0·27	37·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	32	0	11	0	3	14	10·9	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	19	3	10	0	6	16	17·4	0·0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	27	1	9	2	4	11	12·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	14	2	2	0	1	3	3·6	1·2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	17	4	16	2	0	14	18·2	2·6	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	68·0	44·4	57·1	0·38	37·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	16	3	5	0	5	10	13·5	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	17	1	9	2	2	9	11·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	67·0	48·0	56·3	0·19	36·7	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	14	1	11	2	1	10	13·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	12	3	7	3	2	6	8·6	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	70·0	39·0	55·6	0·14	32·3	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	13	1	7	1	1	7	10·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 29, 1937,	2,550,700	961	144	677	95	45	627	12·8	0·5	76	264	1	1	2	10	8	3	1	0	80	9	32	72·0	39·0	56·4	0·33	...	Total 16 Towns.
May 22, 1937,	2,550,700	1010	143	676	115	38	599	12·2	0·6	75	249	0	3	3	12	2	1	5	3	77	7	30	69·0	37·8	52·4	1·21	...	
May 30, 1936,	2,545,700	926	130	703	94	37	646	13·3	0·9	68	253	4	26	2	5	2	3	2	2	77	11	27	70·2	33·8	51·5	0·38	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 22. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 5th June 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 974 living children, 434 marriages and 647 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 591. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average. The marriage-rate is 6·0 more than in the previous week and 4·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·5 in Ayr and 14·3 in Coatbridge, to 9·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 9·5 in Hamilton and 9·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (12·8), in Glasgow (12·5) and in Edinburgh (12·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 23 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 64 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 74 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 235. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 29 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 53·6°, being 2·8° below that for the previous week and 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	455	195	305	46	10	269	12·5	0·5	45	92	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	31	8	12	62·0	40·0	53·8	1·28	26·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	153	69	120	11	2	111	12·4	0·3	9	53	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	1	2	66·0	38·0	53·8	0·42	40·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	57	20	36	3	4	37	10·8	0·6	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	64·0	38·0	53·2	0·64	30·2	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	75	42	48	9	0	39	11·4	0·3	3	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	67·0	38·0	53·1	0·58	40·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	46	21	16	3	5	18	10·4	0·6	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	63·2	39·3	54·4	1·00	28·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	29	15	16	1	1	16	10·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	62·5	40·3	53·3	1·66	25·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	25	8	8	0	4	12	9·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	14	2	7	0	4	11	12·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	20	1	11	1	0	10	11·6	1·2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	22	4	8	0	4	12	14·3	2·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	12	12	10	2	1	9	11·7	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	61·8	36·2	53·3	2·21	28·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	19	9	7	1	1	7	9·5	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	18	14	26	10	0	16	20·5	2·6	2	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	41·0	53·4	1·35	29·6	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	16	6	11	4	0	7	9·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	7	8	8	0	1	9	12·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	63·0	39·0	52·7	1·24	28·7	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	6	8	10	2	0	8	11·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66·0	38·0	54·6	0·52	36·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 5, 1937,	**2,550,700**	**974**	**434**	**647**	**93**	**37**	**591**	**12·1**	**0·5**	**74**	**235**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**64**	**11**	**18**	**67·0**	**36·2**	**53·6**	**1·09**	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 29, 1937,	2,550,700	961	144	677	95	45	627	12·8	0·5	76	264	1	1	2	10	8	3	1	0	80	9	32	72·0	39·0	56·4	0·33	...	
June 6, 1936,	2,545,700	934	506	677	94	32	615	12·6	0·7	58	255	0	22	3	3	1	2	3	2	54	9	33	65·0	31·0	48·7	0·27	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 23. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 12th June 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 998 living children, 731 marriages and 665 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 598. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average. The marriage-rate is 6·0 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·9 in Dundee and 16·7 in Coatbridge, to 4·3 in Dunfermline and 7·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (16·3), in Clydebank (15·2), in Greenock (14·8) and in Ayr (14·1). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 28 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 2 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 5 more, and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 68 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 240. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 56·4°, being 2·8° above that for the previous week and 2·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	479	331	301	41	6	266	12·4	0·7	33	85	1	0	0	5	1	2	3	2	27	6	17	66·0	48·0	56·8	0·45	37·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	157	170	110	28	5	87	9·7	0·4	6	50	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	13	0	3	69·0	48·0	55·9	0·33	40·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	67	35	66	3	2	65	18·9	0·3	5	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	6	69·0	46·0	56·9	0·29	38·7	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	67	53	50	12	1	39	11·4	0·3	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	71·0	46·0	55·7	0·27	44·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	28	20	24	6	2	20	11·5	0·6	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	69·0	47·6	57·6	0·25	45·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	39	3	21	2	4	23	14·8	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	67·2	50·5	57·1	0·28	41·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	26	13	13	0	2	15	11·7	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	19	10	4	0	10	14	15·2	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	11	16	12	0	2	14	16·3	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	27	9	11	0	3	14	16·7	2·4	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	16	10	6	1	1	6	7·8	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	68·8	43·2	56·4	0·43	44·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	19	14	5	0	3	8	10·8	2·7	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	10	13	16	5	0	11	14·1	2·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	67·0	45·0	55·6	0·44	43·3	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	13	15	10	4	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	9	11	6	4	1	3	4·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	43·0	56·1	0·38	40·8	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	11	8	10	3	0	7	10·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	66·0	40·0	56·0	0·39	35·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 12, 1937,	2,550,700	998	731	665	109	42	598	12·2	0·6	68	240	1	1	0	9	3	5	5	4	63	10	36	71·0	40·0	56·4	0·35	...	Total 16 Towns
June 5, 1937,	2,550,700	974	434	647	93	37	591	12·1	0·5	74	235	0	1	4	8	4	5	0	1	64	11	18	67·0	36·2	53·6	1·09	...	
June 13, 1936,	2,545,700	976	733	660	89	43	614	12·6	0·9	80	242	0	22	0	7	2	4	2	6	58	13	28	74·0	36·0	54·4	0·15	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 24. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 19th June 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 979 living children, 557 marriages and 598 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 549. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 3·5 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·4 in Ayr and 13·1 in Perth, to 5·4 in Hamilton and 5·7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (12·9), in Glasgow (12·6) and in Edinburgh (11·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 19, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from measles the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from diphtheria 5 more, from influenza 4 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 63 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 237. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 3 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 55·6°, being 0·8° below that for the previous week, but 1·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	474	256	298	38	10	270	12·6	0·5	46	101	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	1	28	11	20	67·0	44·0	56·9	0·09	52·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	167	123	116	21	7	102	11·4	0·4	7	57	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	9	1	2	68·0	44·0	55·1	0·11	29·9	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,300	60	27	38	3	1	36	10·5	0·0	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	65·0	45·0	54·8	1·22	26·2	3.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	55	37	33	3	1	31	9·1	0·0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	62·0	45·0	52·7	0·31	20·9	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	35	16	15	5	3	13	7·5	0·6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	70·5	41·5	57·2	0·11	50·2	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,800	35	12	17	1	4	20	12·9	1·3	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	65·0	44·2	55·7	0·10	53·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	19	9	13	1	1	13	10·1	0·8	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	24	12	6	1	3	8	8·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	11	15	7	3	1	5	5·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,700	22	13	5	0	2	7	8·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	11	5	7	2	2	7	9·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	66·3	36·2	55·3	0·10	51·1	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	12	6	3	0	1	4	5·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	19	10	14	3	1	12	15·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	64·0	47·0	56·1	0·07	53·6	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38,200	10	5	9	3	2	8	10·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	15	6	7	4	1	4	5·7	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67·0	40·0	54·8	0·18	28·3	15.
16. PERTH, ...	36,000	10	5	10	2	1	9	13·1	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	72·0	44·0	57·1	0·39	35·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 19, 1937,	2,550,700	979	557	598	90	41	549	11·2	0·4	63	237	1	1	1	4	8	1	1	2	50	14	28	72·0	36·2	55·6	0·27	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
June 12, 1937,	2,550,700	998	731	665	109	42	598	12·2	0·6	68	240	1	1	0	9	3	5	5	4	63	10	36	71·0	40·0	56·4	0·35	...	
June 20, 1936,	2,545,700	935	502	663	94	35	604	12·4	0·9	59	230	1	23	3	6	3	3	1	3	68	5	34	83·4	36·0	57·0	0·41	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 25. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 26th June 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 977 living children, 532 marriages and 648 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 585. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·0.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·7 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·5 in Greenock and 13·6 in Falkirk, to 5·1 in Ayr and 8·7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13·4) and in Paisley (12·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 21 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 5 from other epidemic diseases, of which 4 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 58 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 245. The former are 23 more than in the previous week and the latter are 8 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 57·2°, being 1·6° above that for the previous week, and 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	449	257	313	37	11	287	13·4	0·3	49	102	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	34	10	18	69·0	48·0	57·9	0·05	55·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	144	102	107	16	4	95	10·6	0·3	7	48	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	5	70·0	47·0	57·5	0·06	66·9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	63	24	43	5	1	39	11·3	0·9	5	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	77·0	43·0	58·6	0·24	65·4	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	66	40	47	16	0	31	9·1	0·3	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	73·0	43·0	56·4	0·07	72·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	27	15	19	2	5	22	12·7	0·6	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	72·9	47·5	59·5	0·05	52·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	34	16	24	1	1	24	15·5	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	67·1	48·1	56·8	0·05	56·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	39	11	10	0	3	13	10·1	1·6	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	20	8	8	1	3	10	10·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	9	8	9	0	1	10	11·6	2·3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	19	7	8	0	2	10	11·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	15	11	11	3	1	9	11·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67·4	43·4	56·4	0·00	48·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	29	5	7	1	1	7	9·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	20	13	9	5	0	4	5·1	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	42·0	53·1	0·00	48·1	13.
14. FALKIRK.	38,200	20	3	14	4	0	10	13·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	7	5	10	2	0	8	11·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	69·0	46·0	56·9	0·28	51·4	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	16	7	9	3	0	6	8·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	74·0	41·0	58·7	0·08	71·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 26, 1937,	2,550,700	977	532	648	96	33	585	12·0	0·4	86	245	0	1	0	6	5	1	3	5	58	12	30	77·0	41·0	57·2	0·09	...	**Total 16 Towns**
June 19, 1937,	2,550,700	979	557	598	90	41	549	11·2	0·4	63	237	1	1	1	4	8	1	1	2	50	14	28	72·0	36·2	55·6	0·27	...	
June 27, 1936,	2,545,700	918	564	666	104	37	599	12·3	0·5	71	243	0	14	2	0	1	2	1	3	73	15	22	85·0	43·0	63·3	0·08	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 3rd July 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 893 living children, 703 marriages and 636 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 561. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 3·5 more than in the previous week and 2·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·3 in Dunfermline and 13·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 5·5 in Falkirk and 6·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·3), in Ayr (12·8), in Dundee (12·2), in Hamilton (12·2) and in Glasgow (12·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 71 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 217. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 28 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 57·3°, being 0·1° above that for the previous week, and 1·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·49 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	412	372	291	42	8	257	12·0	0·4	41	85	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	32	7	12	67·0	46·0	57·1	1·55	23·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	156	127	125	27	3	101	11·2	0·1	7	44	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	8	68·0	44·0	56·9	0·72	32·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	54	32	47	5	0	42	12·2	0·3	7	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	70·0	45·0	58·9	0·71	33·1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	61	43	49	13	1	37	10·8	0·0	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	74·0	42·0	57·2	0·73	37·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	22	17	14	2	5	17	9·8	0·6	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	67·6	45·4	57·4	2·14	26·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	33	31	14	0	1	15	9·7	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	64·3	45·0	56·1	2·53	21·8	6
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	33	8	13	1	5	17	13·3	0·8	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	16	8	4	0	2	6	6·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	16	12	12	1	1	12	13·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	15	8	10	0	0	10	11·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	12	9	9	1	1	9	11·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	65·0	42·2	56·5	2·59	20·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	20	5	6	0	3	9	12·2	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	14	8	15	8	3	10	12·8	1·3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·0	46·0	56·7	2·77	20·9	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	5	6	2	0	4	5·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	11	14	12	3	1	10	14·3	1·4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	65·0	40·0	57·2	0·86	24·2	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	7	4	9	5	1	5	7·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71·0	40·0	59·3	0·29	42·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 3, 1937,	2,550,700	893	703	636	110	35	561	11·5	0·3	71	217	1	2	0	5	2	2	2	1	55	9	29	74·0	40·0	57·3	1·49	...	Total 16 Towns.
June 26, 1937,	2,550,700	977	532	648	96	33	585	12·0	0·4	86	245	0	1	0	6	5	1	3	5	58	12	30	77·0	41·0	57·2	0·09	...	
July 4, 1936,	2,545,700	930	758	631	93	31	569	11·7	0·6	65	254	0	14	1	6	1	3	0	5	49	10	20	75·8	42·0	60·7	1·44	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 10th July 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 919 living children, 669 marriages and 624 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 584. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·7 and the death-rate (corrected) 11·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·0 in Greenock and 14·5 in Dundee to 2·6 in Ayr and 3·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (14·3), in Dunfermline (12·8), in Glasgow (12·7), in Paisley (12·1) and in Edinburgh (12·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 15, and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 54 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 73 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 225. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter are 8 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 55·7°, being 1·6° below that for the previous week, and 1·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·90 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 10, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	409	330	288	38	22	272	12·7	0·3	38	98	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	22	8	15	63·0	47·0	55·6	0·99	7·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	130	135	123	18	3	108	12·0	0·3	9	49	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	11	0	7	65·0	47·0	55·0	4·14	8·9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	72	29	49	4	5	50	14·5	0·3	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	70·0	48·0	55·9	3·41	6·0	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	70	45	39	12	1	28	8·2	0·3	2	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	64·0	49·0	55·1	1·55	9·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	40	21	23	3	1	21	12·1	0·0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	68·9	47·0	57·3	0·65	13·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	29	11	29	5	7	31	20·0	0·0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	63·9	47·8	56·2	0·60	15·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	34	11	8	0	4	12	9·4	0·8	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	15	5	3	0	5	8	8·7	1·1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	12	6	9	0	1	10	11·6	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	25	6	11	1	2	12	14·3	1·2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	13	10	2	1	2	3	3·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·6	40·8	55·2	1·01	16·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	12	6	6	0	1	7	9·5	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	12	2	6	4	0	2	2·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62·0	45·0	55·0	1·05	14·5	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	14	35	8	5	2	5	6·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	17	4	9	1	1	9	12·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67·0	45·0	55·6	2·86	7·0	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	15	13	11	5	0	6	8·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	68·0	42·0	56·5	2·73	6·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 10, 1937,	2,550,700	919	669	624	97	57	584	11·9	0·3	73	225	0	0	1	5	4	3	1	1	54	11	34	70·0	40·8	55·7	1·90	...	Total 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 3, 1937,	2,550,700	893	703	636	110	35	561	11·5	0·3	71	217	1	2	0	5	2	2	2	1	55	9	29	74·0	40·0	57·3	1·49	...	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 11, 1936,	2,546,000	941	569	590	84	56	562	11·5	0·6	60	239	2	11	1	5	3	0	2	4	55	6	42	74·0	38·0	60·4	0·60	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 17th July 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 911 living children, 875 marriages and 582 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 534. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 17·9 and the death-rate (corrected) 10·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average. The marriage-rate is 4·2 more than in the previous week and 4·8 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·9 in Hamilton and 14·1 in Ayr, to 7·8 in Kilmarnock and 8·6 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (13·1), in Edinburgh (12·8), in Dundee (12·8) and in Dunfermline (12·8). In Glasgow the rate was 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 11, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 57 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 231. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 6 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 59·9°, being 4·2° above that for the previous week, and 1·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	424	421	238	28	10	220	10·2	0·2	27	85	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	15	6	13	71·0	46·0	61·1	0·43	33·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	144	208	139	28	4	115	12·8	0·2	8	60	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	1	11	69·0	48·0	59·9	0·14	33·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	56	23	39	1	6	44	12·8	0·3	3	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	73·0	45·0	59·9	0·16	39·0	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	64	54	41	5	1	37	10·8	0·3	1	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	72·0	43·0	58·1	0·09	49·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	33	38	18	4	1	15	8·6	0·6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	72·3	45·4	61·8	0·51	33·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,800	42	8	17	4	1	14	9·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	69·9	46·7	59·5	0·85	27·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	24	39	11	0	1	12	9·4	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	17	19	6	0	2	8	8·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	12	12	7	0	1	8	9·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	21	5	9	0	2	11	13·1	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	17	5	7	3	2	6	7·8	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	72·2	42·8	59·5	0·95	29·8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	19	11	10	2	3	11	14·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	20	15	14	4	1	11	14·1	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	69·0	48·0	60·3	0·81	37·0	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	6	2	7	1	1	7	9·5	1.4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	6	9	10	2	1	9	12·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	69·0	48·0	59·2	0·28	33·4	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	6	6	9	4	1	6	8·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	74·0	43·0	60·1	0·11	36·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 17, 1937,	2,550,700	911	875	582	86	38	534	10·9	0·2	57	231	0	1	0	3	3	0	3	1	37	9	38	74·0	42·8	59·9	0·43	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
July 10, 1937,	2,550,700	919	669	624	97	57	584	11·9	0·3	73	225	0	0	1	5	4	3	1	1	54	11	34	70·0	40·8	55·7	1·90	...	
July 18, 1936,	2,546,000	908	904	584	82	42	544	11·2	0·5	68	218	1	6	0	7	2	3	0	4	46	14	35	73·0	31·0	58·1	1·44	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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During the week ending 24th July 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 931 living children, 955 marriages and 628 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 561. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 19·5 and the death-rate (corrected) 11·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·3 in Coatbridge and in Kilmarnock and 13·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 5·4 in Clydebank and 5·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (12·7), in Hamilton (12·2), in Glasgow (12·1) and in Greenock (11·6).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 17 and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 55 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 242. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 11 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 59·2°, being 0·7° below that for the previous week, but 0·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	456	509	286	42	15	259	12·1	0·3	34	100	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	41	9	12	73·0	51·0	59·6	0·69	16·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	128	93	131	19	2	114	12·7	0·3	6	60	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	9	73·0	50·0	58·7	0·52	28·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	67	94	44	8	0	36	10·5	0·6	2	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	73·0	49·0	60·1	1·03	24·2	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	51	61	39	9	0	30	8·8	0·0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	71·0	50·0	57·5	1·40	25·5	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	23	13	18	2	2	18	10·4	1·2	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	74·8	50·8	60·0	0·80	21·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	40	5	19	1	0	18	11·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	72·3	51·2	59·2	1·13	18·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	28	22	12	0	5	17	13·3	0·8	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	13	29	3	0	2	5	5·4	1·1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	14	33	9	0	0	9	10·4	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	22	20	9	0	3	12	14·3	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	16	8	10	1	2	11	14·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	73·8	51·6	59·4	1·18	16·8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	23	12	8	1	2	9	12·2	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	18	13	16	9	1	8	10·3	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71·0	53·0	59·5	0·84	14·8	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	8	13	9	4	1	6	8·2	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	14	20	9	4	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72·0	47·0	59·0	0·86	20·5	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	10	10	6	3	1	4	5·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74·0	47·0	59·3	0·94	27·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 24, 1937,	2,550,700	931	955	628	103	36	561	11·5	0·3	55	242	0	1	2	6	3	0	2	3	66	10	34	74·8	47·0	59·2	0·94	...	Total 16 Towns.
week ending July 17, 1937,	2,550,700	911	875	582	86	38	534	10·9	0·2	57	231	0	1	0	3	3	0	3	1	37	9	38	74·0	42·8	59·9	0·43	...	
week ending July 25, 1936,	2,546,000	873	933	580	82	44	542	11·1	0·4	61	231	0	5	1	6	2	2	1	3	51	13	19	72·0	35·0	56·5	1·60	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 31st July 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 849 living children, 464 marriages and 618 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 557. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate (corrected) 11·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 10·0 less than in the previous week and 2·7 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·9 in Coatbridge and 15·7 in Dunfermline, to 6·5 in Clydebank and 7·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·5), in Perth (14·5), in Paisley (12·7) and in Glasgow (11·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 55 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 245. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 3 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 58·6°, being 0·6° below that for the previous week, but 0·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	409	105	272	33	10	249	11·6	0·3	33	85	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	25	7	14	75·0	49·0	59·6	0·00	58·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	128	93	115	26	9	98	10·9	0·1	4	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	8	75·0	48·0	58·0	0·00	55·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	53	114	56	9	3	50	14·5	0·3	2	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	78·0	48·0	58·6	0·00	44·1	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	50	30	40	14	5	31	9·1	0·0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	73·0	43·0	55·4	0·19	35·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	27	36	22	4	4	22	12·7	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	77·2	48·0	61·1	0·00	67·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	36	16	14	2	1	13	8·4	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	71·8	49·5	59·3	0·00	68·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	28	7	8	1	2	9	7·0	0·8	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	19	1	4	0	2	6	6·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	15	11	9	0	0	9	10·4	2·3	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	23	3	17	2	5	20	23·9	1·2	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	14	22	12	7	2	7	9·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	75·0	42·8	58·5	0·00	62·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	15	1	7	1	1	7	9·5	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	10	10	10	2	1	9	11·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74·0	46·0	57·4	0·00	67·1	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	3	5	0	1	6	8·2	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	8	7	12	2	1	11	15·7	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76·0	46·0	58·1	0·00	44·0	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	3	5	15	6	1	10	14·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77·0	46·0	59·7	0·00	43·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 31, 1937,	**2,550,700**	**849**	**464**	**618**	**109**	**48**	**557**	**11·4**	**0·4**	**55**	**245**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**57**	**8**	**35**	**78·0**	**42·8**	**58·6**	**0·02**	...	**Total 16 Towns**
July 24, 1937,	2,550,700	931	955	628	103	36	561	11·5	0·3	55	242	0	1	2	6	3	0	2	3	66	10	34	74·8	47·0	59·2	0·94	...	
Aug. 1, 1936,	2,546,000	836	432	579	105	46	520	10·7	0·4	66	203	0	5	3	3	2	3	2	2	53	15	17	73·0	40·0	56·8	1·08	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 7th August 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 909 living children, 526 marriages and 593 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 533. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate (corrected) 10·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·5 in Perth and 13·6 in Falkirk, to 4·1 in Hamilton and 6·0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (13·4), in Kirkcaldy (12·8), in Ayr (11·5), in Edinburgh (11·1) and in Glasgow (11·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 7 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·1 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from measles 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 52 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 229. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 16 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 62·1°, being 3·5° above that for the previous week, and 4·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	435	206	268	42	10	236	11·0	0·1	31	90	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	22	8	8	77·0	50·0	63·4	0·28	46·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	138	136	117	21	4	100	11·1	0·2	4	54	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	4	74·0	50·0	61·4	0·12	38·9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	78	32	48	4	2	46	13·4	0·0	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	72·0	50·0	60·7	0·13	30·1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	60	42	44	12	3	35	10·2	0·6	4	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	68·0	51·0	58·6	0·04	28·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	25	23	20	3	1	18	10·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79·4	50·2	64·7	0·35	51·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	31	12	14	0	0	14	9·0	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76·8	50·6	62·9	0·60	49·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	18	7	9	0	4	13	10·1	0·8	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	12	6	3	0	5	8	8·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	11	10	11	1	1	11	12·8	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	18	3	3	0	2	5	6·0	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	12	10	8	2	2	8	10·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	81·0	48·4	63·1	0·58	54·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	18	2	3	1	1	3	4·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	12	9	13	6	2	9	11·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	38,200	16	10	11	2	1	10	13·6	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	10	8	9	2	0	7	10·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	75·0	48·0	61·5	0·20	39·8	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	15	10	12	4	2	10	14·5	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77·0	48·0	63·0	0·20	46·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 7, 1937,	2,550,700	909	526	593	100	40	533	10·9	0·1	52	229	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	53	11	25	81·0	48·0	62·1	0·28	...	Total 16 Towns.
week ending July 31, 1937,	2,550,700	849	464	618	109	48	557	11·4	0·4	55	245	1	0	1	4	2	0	2	2	57	8	35	78·0	42·8	58·6	0·02	...	
week ending Aug. 8, 1936,	2,546,000	894	534	580	102	36	514	10·6	0·3	54	204	0	5	2	1	2	1	0	4	45	13	29	72·0	41·0	57·4	0·60	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 32. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 14th August 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 933 living children, 372 marriages and 591 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 536. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 3·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·4 in Kirkcaldy and 16·3 in Clydebank, to 6·0 in Coatbridge and 8·5 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (14·3), in Ayr (14·1), in Hamilton (12·2), and in Dundee (11·3). In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 10, and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 75 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 221. The former are 23 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 8 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 60·2°, being 1·8° below that for the previous week, but 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	435	163	279	55	15	239	11·1	0·3	42	85	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	24	11	16	72·0	53·0	61·4	1·21	18·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	158	103	111	23	9	97	10·8	0·0	7	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	69·0	51·0	59·3	1·68	19·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	67	27	38	2	3	39	11·3	0·0	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	73·0	51·0	60·6	0·92	22·6	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	58	23	37	9	1	29	8·5	0·3	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	69·0	42·0	57·6	0·42	14·5	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	37	4	19	5	3	17	9·8	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	73·2	53·2	61·8	1·09	17·1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	33	3	15	2	4	17	11·0	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	71·9	52·5	60·7	0·78	19·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	17	6	10	0	3	13	10·1	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	18	3	5	0	10	15	16·3	1·1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	10	7	12	0	3	15	17·4	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	29	3	4	0	1	5	6·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	15	2	11	3	3	11	14·3	1·3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	73·0	45·0	60·1	0·91	20·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	8	6	8	1	2	9	12·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	14	4	16	5	0	11	14·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	69·0	51·0	60·3	0·32	22·0	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	12	6	8	2	1	7	9·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	8	5	6	2	2	6	8·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71·0	50·0	60·1	1·62	19·3	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	14	7	12	6	0	6	8·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74·0	47·0	60·1	1·63	17·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 14, 1937,	2,550,700	933	372	591	115	60	536	11·0	0·2	75	221	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	51	17	34	74·0	42·0	60·2	1·06	...	**Total 16 Towns**
„ 7, 1937,	2,550,700	909	526	593	100	40	533	10·9	0·1	52	229	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	53	11	25	81·0	48·0	62·0	0·29	...	
„ 15, 1936,	2,546,000	832	369	581	97	42	526	10·8	0·3	68	229	0	1	2	5	1	3	1	1	48	11	22	72·0	45·0	59·7	0·80	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 33. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 21st August 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 904 living children, 361 marriages and 545 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 504. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, but 1·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·7 in Ayr and 15·1 in Kirkcaldy, to 5·4 in Clydebank and 5·8 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (14·3), in Falkirk (13·6), in Dunfermline (12·8), in Greenock (12·2), and in Dundee (11·9). In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 10, and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 1 from dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 57 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 213. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 8 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 56·8°, being 3·4° below that for the previous week and 0·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·74 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	421	154	232	23	12	221	10·3	0·2	28	77	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	18	9	12	70·0	48·0	57·8	0·70	43·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	153	66	113	24	5	94	10·5	0·1	9	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	3	69·0	46·0	56·4	0·32	48·9	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,300	60	29	46	7	2	41	11·9	0·3	4	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	69·0	45·0	57·5	0·51	39·5	3
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	64	37	32	5	1	28	8·2	0·3	3	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	63·0	40·0	54·0	0·85	37·2	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	39	9	11	3	2	10	5·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	71·0	47·1	58·4	0·75	41·2	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,900	19	12	17	0	2	19	12·2	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	68·1	47·3	57·2	1·11	35·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	28	7	8	0	1	9	7·0	0·8	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	14	5	3	0	2	5	5·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	11	4	10	0	3	13	15·1	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,700	12	4	11	0	1	12	14·3	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	15	1	10	4	2	8	10·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74·8	40·0	56·1	0·91	42·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	23	4	3	1	4	6	8·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	14	5	20	7	0	13	16·7	1·3	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38,200	14	7	10	1	1	10	13·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	11	5	11	2	0	9	12·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72·0	42·0	56·8	0·55	43·6	15.
16. PERTH, ...	36,000	6	12	8	3	1	6	8·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73·0	39·0	56·9	0·98	40·7	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 21, 1937,	**2,550,700**	**904**	**361**	**545**	**80**	**39**	**504**	**10·3**	**0·2**	**57**	**213**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**39**	**13**	**26**	**74·8**	**39·0**	**56·8**	**0·74**	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
,, 14, 1937,	2,550,700	933	372	591	115	60	536	11·0	0·2	75	221	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	51	17	34	74·0	42·0	60·2	1·06	...	
,, 22, 1936,	2,546,000	851	346	547	73	41	515	10·6	0·3	48	211	1	0	0	7	1	3	0	1	45	11	22	73·0	41·0	58·4	0·36	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 28th August 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 865 living children, 364 marriages and 542 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 486. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 9·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·2 in Clydebank and 13·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 2·9 in Perth and 6·4 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (12·8), in Paisley (11·5), in Dunfermline (11·4) and in Coatbridge (10·7). In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 9 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 6 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 45 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 59 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 186. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter are 27 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 59·1°, being 2·3° above that for the previous week, and 2·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	401	154	257	48	13	222	10·3	0·7	26	68	0	1	2	2	7	0	0	2	25	9	14	72·0	46·0	60·0	0·42	29·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	148	87	92	23	2	71	7·9	0·2	7	34	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	70·0	45·0	58·6	0·34	43·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	73	15	48	4	0	44	12·8	0·0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	71·0	44·0	59·1	0·30	41·2	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	54	35	34	3	2	33	9·6	0·0	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	71·0	40·0	57·4	0·02	46·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	31	10	21	2	1	20	11·5	0·6	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	72·1	45·0	60·4	0·35	30·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	38	7	14	1	0	13	8·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69·3	48·8	59·7	0·18	38·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	11	6	11	0	2	13	10·1	0·8	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	18	5	7	0	7	14	15·2	1·1	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	7	5	13	2	1	12	13·9	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	14	4	6	0	3	9	10·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	10	2	9	2	1	8	10·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	72·4	40·2	59·4	0·35	42·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	22	4	6	0	1	7	9·5	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	6	7	7	2	0	5	6·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	14	3	3	0	2	5	6·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	8	6	7	0	1	8	11·4	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	69·0	42·0	58·0	0·36	33·6	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	10	14	7	5	0	2	2·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	73·0	38·0	59·0	0·17	33·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 28, 1937,	2,550,700	865	364	542	92	36	486	9·9	0·4	59	186	0	1	2	4	10	0	0	2	45	12	27	73·0	38·0	59·1	0·28	...	Total 16 Towns.
,, 21, 1937,	2,550,700	904	361	545	80	39	504	10·3	0·2	57	213	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	39	13	26	74·8	39·0	56·8	0·74	...	
,, 29, 1936,	2,546,000	862	371	627	107	41	561	11·5	0·2	68	245	0	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	53	24	32	78·0	45·0	62·1	0·12	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 4th September 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 821 living children, 491 marriages and 558 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 520. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·1 in Perth and 12·9 in Greenock, to 5·1 in Ayr and 5·7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (12·2), in Clydebank (12·0), in Kilmarnock (11·7) and in Glasgow 11·1. In Edinburgh the rate was 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 61 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 226. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter are 40 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 57·8°, being 1·3° below that for the previous week, but 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·50 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	386	235	260	31	10	239	11·1	0·3	34	87	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	29	15	12	67·0	49·0	58·3	1·02	27·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	136	96	105	18	7	94	10·5	0·1	5	45	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	3	0	68·0	49·0	57·9	1·92	28·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	44	31	44	5	3	42	12·2	0·0	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	68·0	48·0	58·1	1·67	27·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	54	33	33	5	2	30	8·8	0·0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	67·0	47·0	57·0	1·48	21·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	32	13	20	4	2	18	10·4	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	68·0	49·1	57·8	1·59	30·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	37	16	19	0	1	20	12·9	0·6	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	66·2	48·5	57·3	2·24	28·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	26	9	10	0	4	14	10·9	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	9	5	6	0	5	11	12·0	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	15	10	6	1	1	6	7·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	12	6	6	0	0	6	7·2	1·2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	14	4	9	0	0	9	11·7	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	66·0	49·8	58·3	1·06	26·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	13	6	3	0	4	7	9·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	11	10	9	5	0	4	5·1	1·3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·0	50·0	58·3	0·90	33·7	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	9	6	9	2	0	7	9·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	15	6	4	1	1	4	5·7	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·0	48·0	57·4	1·78	26·4	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	8	5	15	6	0	9	13·1	1·5	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	67·0	49·0	58·0	1·37	29·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 4, 1937,	2,550,700	821	491	558	78	40	520	10·6	0·2	61	226	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	2	50	24	19	68·0	47·0	57·8	1·50	...	Total 16 Towns
Aug. 28, 1937,	2,550,700	865	364	542	92	36	486	9·9	0·4	59	186	0	1	2	4	10	0	0	2	45	12	27	73·0	38·0	59·1	0·28	...	
Sept. 5, 1936,	2,546,000	844	545	572	87	32	517	10·6	0·2	72	196	0	0	1	2	4	1	2	2	56	21	31	71·0	46·0	58·6	1·62	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 11th September 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 892 living children, 505 marriages and 560 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 515. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·3 and the death-rate (corrected) 10·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·5 in Greenock and 13·0 in Kilmarnock, to 3·6 in Coatbridge and 5·7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (12 1), in Dundee (11·9), in Perth (11·6), in Edinburgh (11·1) and in Aberdeen (11·1). In Glasgow the rate was 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 21 and are 9 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 60 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 197. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 29 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 55·1°, being 2·7° below that for the previous week, and 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	436	223	247	34	8	221	10·3	0·3	38	63	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	26	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	143	129	112	17	5	100	11·1	0·1	7	53	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	5	65·0	42·0	55·3	0·22	38·8	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179 300	53	34	41	2	2	41	11·9	0·9	0	18	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	64·0	42·0	55·4	0·35	42·3	3
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	60	28	44	7	1	38	11·1	0·6	2	24	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	64·0	45·0	54·0	0·55	31·3	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	32	14	22	4	3	21	12·1	0·6	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	63·4	41·2	56·0	0·73	39·5	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,900	35	17	24	1	1	24	15·5	3·2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	62·0	42·0	55·0	0·98	34·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	19	9	8	0	3	11	8·6	0·8	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	17	8	6	0	4	10	10·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	11	4	7	2	0	5	5·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,700	18	9	4	2	1	3	3·6	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	10	2	9	1	2	10	13·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	33·4	54·8	0·82	35·6	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	18	6	6	0	1	7	9·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	11	6	7	1	1	7	9·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38.200	14	6	7	3	1	5	6·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	7	2	5	2	1	4	5·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64·0	42·0	54·9	0·56	38·4	15.
16 PERTH, ...	36,000	8	8	11	3	0	8	11·6	1·5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64·0	40·0	55·6	0·41	43·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 11, 1937,	2,550,700	892	505	560	79	34	515	10·5	0·4	60	197	0	0	4	8	4	1	1	3	51	20	21	65·0	33·4	55·1	0·58	...	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 4, 1937,	2,550,700	821	491	558	78	40	520	10·6	0·2	61	226	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	2	50	24	19	68·0	47·0	57·8	1·50	...	
Sept. 12, 1936,	2,546,000	817	485	567	79	33	521	10·7	0·1	71	197	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	43	22	29	71·0	44·6	58·8	1·11	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 18th September 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 884 living children, 476 marriages and 637 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 591. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·7 and the death-rate (corrected) 12·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·4 in Paisley and 15·5 in Greenock, to 4·4 in Perth and 5·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (15·4), in Kirkcaldy (13·9), in Aberdeen (13·5) and in Glasgow (12·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 8 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 67 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 248. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter are 51 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 50·7°, being 4·4° below that for the previous week, and 2·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 18, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	423	215	312	47	10	275	12·8	0·4	44	105	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	1	29	21	6	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	139	100	105	19	9	95	10·6	0·1	6	51	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	60·0	40·0	50·1	0·66	21·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	58	24	39	2	5	42	12·2	0·0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	63·0	38·0	51·7	0·21	31·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	64	25	54	9	1	46	13·5	0·0	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	59·0	35·0	49·9	0·61	42·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	22	17	31	3	4	32	18·4	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	64·9	39·3	50·9	0·55	20·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	39	12	23	1	2	24	15·5	0·0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	61·3	43·2	51·2	0·76	19·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	16	9	9	0	4	13	10·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	11	5	2	0	7	9	9·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	10	4	7	0	5	12	13·9	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	19	3	5	0	3	8	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	19	11	6	1	1	6	7·8	1·3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	62·2	36·0	50·5	0·36	28·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	14	8	4	1	2	5	6·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	9	14	13	3	2	12	15·4	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60·0	39·0	50·3	...	30·2	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	15	16	8	4	0	4	5·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	12	6	12	7	0	5	7·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	62·0	39·0	51·1	0·21	22·9	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	14	7	7	5	1	3	4·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64·0	33·0	50·6	0·15	27·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 18, 1937,	2,550,700	884	476	637	102	56	591	12·1	0·2	67	248	0	0	2	0	5	3	1	1	62	28	22	64·9	33·0	50·7	0·44	...	Total 16 Towns
Sept. 11, 1937,	2,550,700	892	505	560	79	34	515	10·5	0·4	60	197	0	0	4	8	4	1	1	3	51	20	21	65·0	33·4	55·1	0·58	...	
Sept. 19, 1936,	2,546,000	850	468	592	84	30	538	11·0	0·3	67	210	1	2	0	4	4	2	3	0	39	22	29	69·0	45·0	57·2	0·10	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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During the week ending 25th September 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 830 living children, 491 marriages and 652 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 585. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·5 in Coatbridge and 13·5 in Aberdeen, to 6·4 in Greenock and 6·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (12·9), in Kirkcaldy (12·8) and in Hamilton (12·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12, and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery, 1 to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 60, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 63 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 248. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are the same.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 53·3°, being 2·6° above that for the previous week, and 1·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	398	226	311	43	8	276	12·9	0·3	35	103	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	31	9	12	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	130	136	135	29	1	107	11·9	0·3	8	56	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	0	7	64·0	43·0	53·4	0·43	23·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	50	17	45	7	2	40	11·6	0·0	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	66·0	37·0	53·5	0·02	27·1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	50	31	53	10	3	46	13·5	0·9	4	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	67·0	37·0	53·7	0·02	37·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	24	8	16	1	4	19	10·9	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	64·3	40·5	54·1	0·95	25·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	27	13	12	2	0	10	6·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	61·2	43·5	53·8	0·41	28·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	21	3	7	0	2	9	7·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	18	2	5	1	6	10	10·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	11	6	9	0	2	11	12·8	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	21	7	6	0	7	13	15·5	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	21	5	8	2	2	8	10·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61·6	36·0	52·3	0·21	31·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	17	3	8	0	1	9	12·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	14	14	12	6	1	7	9·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	9	7	7	2	0	5	6·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	8	3	8	0	0	8	11·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62·0	40·0	52·6	0·09	22·6	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	11	10	10	3	0	7	10·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	65·0	33·0	52·8	0·08	27·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 25, 1937,	2,550,700	830	491	652	106	39	585	12·0	0·2	63	248	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	3	60	13	27	67·0	33·0	53·3	0·28	...	Total 16 Towns
Sept. 18, 1937,	2,550,700	884	476	637	102	56	591	12·1	0·2	67	248	0	0	2	0	5	3	1	1	62	28	22	64·9	33·0	50·7	0·44	...	
Sept. 26, 1936,	2,546,000	904	558	642	100	44	586	12·0	0·3	67	235	0	4	0	3	1	1	2	3	55	34	24	69·0	34·0	54·1	0·47	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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During the week ending 2nd October 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 801 living children, 640 marriages and 607 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 543. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 3·1 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·4 in Ayr and 13·0 in Clydebank, to 5·2 in Kilmarnock and 5·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (12·2), in Hamilton (12·2), in Glasgow (12·1) and in Edinburgh (11·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 8 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, from measles, from scarlet fever or from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery, 1 to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever, from measles and from scarlet fever number the same, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 55 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 251. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 3 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 53·4°, being 0·1° above that for the previous week, and 0·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·25 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 2, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	347	346	285	35	10	260	12·1	0·2	34	114	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	33	4	9	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	144	89	117	21	5	101	11·2	0·0	8	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	70·0	45·0	54·6	1·23	18·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	33	29	39	4	3	38	11·1	0·0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	70·0	36·0	53·2	0·81	22·5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	50	44	38	5	0	33	9·6	0·6	3	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	68·0	31·0	51·3	0·74	27·8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	39	14	17	5	2	14	8·1	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	69·3	41·1	54·4	1·60	12·8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	34	11	19	0	0	19	12·2	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	67·5	45·0	53·7	1·74	14·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	31	10	11	0	2	13	10·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	15	33	6	0	6	12	13·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	11	6	9	2	0	7	8·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	19	12	5	0	0	5	6·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	16	10	10	6	0	4	5·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67·4	38·0	53·3	1·37	16·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	11	8	6	0	3	9	12·2	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	14	11	21	10	1	12	15·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	8	6	2	0	4	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	10	4	5	1	1	5	7·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69·0	39·0	54·1	1·13	14·6	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	16	5	13	6	0	7	10·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69·0	35·0	52·9	1·37	15·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 2, 1937,	2,550,700	801	640	607	97	33	543	11·1	0·2	55	251	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	51	11	18	70·0	31·0	53·4	1·25	...	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 25, 1937,	2,550,700	830	491	652	106	39	585	12·0	0·2	63	248	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	3	60	13	27	67·0	33·0	53·3	0·28	...	
Oct. 3, 1936,	2,546,000	793	707	617	92	42	567	11·6	0·4	77	232	0	0	2	6	7	3	1	2	60	35	17	62·0	30·0	49·3	0·02	...	

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 40. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 9th October 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 887 living children, 482 marriages and 632 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 568. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average. The marriage-rate is 3·2 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·7 in Dunfermline and 15·4 in Ayr, to 5·4 in Clydebank and 7·0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (13·6), in Hamilton (13·5), in Edinburgh (13·2), in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·5) and in Glasgow (12·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 23 and are 15 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 6 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to dysentery, 2 to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to acute poliomyelitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from measles 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 6 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 63 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 247. The former are 8 more than in the previous week but the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 50·5°, being 2·9° below that for the previous week and 0·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	404	175	281	31	11	261	12·2	0·6	37	101	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	3	33	16	7	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	130	93	140	23	2	119	13·2	0·7	5	62	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	11	2	9	58·0	39·0	50·5	0·01	28·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	49	75	38	5	3	36	10·5	0·6	2	16	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	64·0	36·0	50·4	0·16	29·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	72	32	39	7	0	32	9·4	0·0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	58·0	36·0	50·6	0·11	23·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	48	17	19	5	2	16	9·2	0·6	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	62·4	36·6	50·3	0·04	19·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	40	6	15	4	0	11	7·1	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60·2	41·5	51·2	0·07	24·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	22	4	14	0	2	16	12·5	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	19	6	2	0	3	5	5·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	12	19	6	1	1	6	7·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	18	2	8	0	1	9	10·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	14	10	12	3	0	9	11·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	62·0	33·4	50·3	0·02	29·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	18	9	9	0	1	10	13·5	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	4	9	16	5	1	12	15·4	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	60·0	40·0	50·9	0·07	35·6	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	17	6	12	2	0	10	13·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	10	11	14	4	1	11	15·7	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	61·0	38·0	50·4	0·00	23·7	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	10	8	7	2	0	5	7·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64·0	31·0	49·9	0·16	23·7	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 9, 1937,	2,550,700	887	482	632	92	28	568	11·6	0·5	63	247	0	1	2	0	6	6	2	6	62	21	22	64·0	31·0	50·5	0·07	...	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 2, 1937,	2,550,700	801	640	607	97	33	543	11·1	0·2	55	251	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	51	11	18	70·0	31·0	53·4	1·25	...	
Oct. 10, 1936,	2,546,000	848	468	682	92	40	630	12·9	0·3	78	265	1	1	1	4	5	0	1	2	72	25	19	63·0	28·8	46·1	0·04	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 16th October 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 865 living children, 301 marriages and 653 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 612. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the average. The marriage-rate is 3·7 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·0 in Perth and 15·4 in Ayr, to 2·4 in Coatbridge and 8·2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·8), in Aberdeen (13·5), in Edinburgh (13·2) and in Glasgow (12·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 2 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from measles 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and is 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 245. The former are 13 more than in the previous week but the latter are 2 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 50·0°, being 0·5° below that for the previous week, but 1·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	413	137	301	35	10	276	12·9	0·3	37	103	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	38	15	15	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	125	63	135	23	7	119	13·2	0·4	12	51	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	14	0	8	57·0	40·0	50·1	0·00	20·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	67	11	45	10	3	38	11·1	0·0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	58·0	43·0	50·0	0·01	12·5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	44	31	48	4	2	46	13·5	0·3	4	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	61·0	42·0	51·1	0·00	12·8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	34	9	21	1	2	22	12·7	0·0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	58·7	36·1	50·0	0·10	9·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	29	8	21	0	2	23	14·8	0·6	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	57·0	41·8	50·5	0·33	9·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	24	8	10	0	2	12	9·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	24	0	6	0	5	11	12·0	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	10	4	11	1	0	10	11·6	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,700	22	1	2	0	0	2	2·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	11	4	12	5	1	8	10·4	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	61·4	33·0	48·9	0·18	13·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	11	7	6	0	2	8	10·8	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	19	7	13	2	1	12	15·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	58·0	37·0	50·6	0·11	17·8	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	5	3	6	1	1	6	8·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	18	3	7	0	1	8	11·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57·0	36·0	48·8	0·06	12·0	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	9	5	9	3	5	11	16·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	63·0	36·0	49·8	0·08	16·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 16, 1937,	2,550,700	865	301	653	85	44	612	12·5	0·2	76	245	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	79	20	35	63·0	33·0	50·0	0·10	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
Oct. 9, 1937,	2,550,700	887	482	632	92	28	568	11·6	0·5	63	247	0	1	2	0	6	6	2	6	62	21	22	64·0	31·0	50·5	0·07	...	
Oct. 17, 1936,	2,546,000	875	281	717	99	58	676	13·9	0·5	80	285	1	3	3	7	4	4	1	2	99	22	25	62·0	38·4	51·9	0·95	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 23rd October 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 853 living children, 344 marriages and 649 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 572. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·6 in Hamilton and 14·8 in Greenock, to 6·5 in Kilmarnock and 7·1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (13·4) and in Glasgow (12·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 18 and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from measles 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 246. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 1 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 49·9°, being 0·1° below that for the previous week, but 2·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·03 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 23, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	413	151	297	31	3	269	12·5	0·5	40	100	0	1	0	2	4	2	1	1	42	10	7	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	138	87	130	30	1	101	11·2	0·4	10	44	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	9	2	4	64·0	39·0	50·4	1·38	17·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	48	25	49	3	0	46	13·4	0·3	3	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	62·0	39·0	49·4	1·13	12·9	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	48	27	47	12	0	35	10·2	0·0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	63·0	39·0	50·5	1·01	25·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	22	3	16	0	0	16	9·2	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	61·0	35·2	50·0	0·92	12·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	28	4	23	2	2	23	14·8	0·6	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	58·7	38·0	50·4	0·76	13·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	24	5	8	0	4	12	9·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	16	4	5	0	4	9	9·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	14	8	6	0	2	8	9·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	‡43,900	17	1	5	0	1	6	7·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	11	4	7	2	0	5	6·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61·2	31·8	48·4	1·00	14·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	18	6	10	1	4	13	17·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	20	6	11	5	1	7	9·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	21	3	13	5	0	8	10·9	1·4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	11	5	10	4	1	7	10·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	62·0	36·0	49·9	1·09	14·5	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	4	5	12	5	0	7	10·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60·0	38·0	50·4	0·96	10·7	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 23, 1937,	‡2,551,000	853	344	649	100	23	572	11·7	0·4	76	246	0	2	1	2	4	6	2	1	68	16	23	64·0	31·8	49·9	1·03	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
Oct. 16, 1937,	2,550,700	865	301	653	85	44	612	12·5	0·2	76	245	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	79	20	35	63·0	33·0	50·0	0·10	...	
Oct. 24, 1936,	2,546,000	904	292	668	84	34	618	12·7	0·5	89	246	0	1	0	3	3	5	2	8	94	35	29	68·0	35·0	50·7	1·38	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis. † Meteorological Return temporarily discontinued. ‡ Burgh of Coatbridge extended.

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No. 43. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 30th October 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 771 living children, 337 marriages and 646 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 570. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 15·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·4 in Dunfermline and 18·2 in Kilmarnock, to 5·1 in Ayr and 5·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·8), in Coatbridge (14·2), in Hamilton (13·5), in Perth (13·1), in Paisley (12·1) and in Edinburgh (12·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 68 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 241. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 5 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 43·5°, being 6·4° below that for the previous week, and 2·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·15 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 30, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	350	135	280	40	6	246	11·5	0·3	35	94	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	34	9	8	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	135	66	141	35	2	108	12·0	0·1	11	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	4	52·0	36·0	44·2	1·17	12·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	50	14	38	4	2	36	10·5	0·3	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	53·0	30·0	43·0	0·92	12·6	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	49	34	43	5	1	39	11·4	0·0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	53·0	29·0	45·4	1·58	11·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	28	9	21	4	4	21	12·1	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	50·0	33·4	43·3	1·62	9·7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	24	13	26	3	0	23	14·8	0·6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	50·9	36·3	43·6	1·05	11·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	22	10	6	0	1	7	5·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	13	3	8	1	2	9	9·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	13	5	10	1	1	10	11·6	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	19	5	8	0	4	12	14·2	1·2	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	10	10	12	3	5	14	18·2	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	50·8	26·0	42·8	0·93	15·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	14	7	9	2	3	10	13·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	10	8	11	7	0	4	5·1	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	13	4	6	0	1	7	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	11	5	17	2	0	15	21·4	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	51·0	32·0	43·1	0·79	12·8	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	10	9	10	1	0	9	13·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	53·0	29·0	42·2	1·11	11·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 30, 1937,	**2,551,000**	**771**	**337**	**646**	**108**	**32**	**570**	**11·7**	**0·3**	**68**	**241**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**68**	**11**	**23**	**53·0**	**26·0**	**43·5**	**1·15**	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
Oct. 23, 1937,	2,551,000	853	344	649	100	23	572	11·7	0·4	76	246	0	2	1	2	4	6	2	1	68	16	23	64·0	31·8	49·9	1·03	...	
Oct. 31, 1936,	2,546,000	800	308	651	89	35	597	12·3	0·3	82	257	0	0	1	2	5	4	3	2	78	25	27	59·0	27·0	44·6	0·89	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis. † Meteorological Return temporarily discontinued.

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During the week ending 6th November 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 810 living children, 489 marriages and 730 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 656. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 3·1 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·4 in Clydebank and in Perth and 16·2 in Hamilton, to 9·3 in Kirkcaldy and 9·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (15·2), in Paisley (15·0), in Dunfermline (14·3), in Ayr (14·1) and in Glasgow (13·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 18 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 102 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and is 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 275. The former are 18 more than in the previous week and the latter are 34 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 48·0°, being 4·5° above that for the previous week, and 2·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	414	255	341	50	8	299	13·9	0·3	56	106	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	54	8	11	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	136	81	135	27	3	111	12·4	0·3	10	60	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	14	0	5	58·0	41·0	49·1	0·23	24·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	40	26	45	7	1	39	11·3	0·3	5	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	58·0	35·0	47·2	0·24	14·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	47	38	59	10	3	52	15·2	0·3	2	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	59·0	41·0	49·9	0·36	12·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	20	6	23	4	7	26	15·0	2·3	5	12	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	57·3	37·9	47·6	0·05	5·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	28	10	17	1	2	18	11·6	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	55·5	40·5	48·5	0·23	3·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	29	12	12	0	4	16	12·5	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	15	8	8	0	8	16	17·4	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	10	7	8	0	0	8	9·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	5	7	6	0	2	8	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	13	4	12	6	2	8	10·4	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	57·0	33·4	46·3	0·02	17·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	21	8	9	0	3	12	16·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	9	6	15	7	3	11	14·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	9	10	13	3	0	10	13·6	1·4	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	10	6	12	3	1	10	14·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	59·0	37·0	48·1	0·11	18·5	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	4	5	15	5	2	12	17·4	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	58·0	35·0	47·6	0·20	6·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 6, 1937,	2,551,000	810	489	730	123	49	656	13·4	0·4	86	275	0	1	1	1	8	5	0	2	102	10	29	59·0	33·4	48·0	0·18	...	Total 16 Towns
Oct. 30, 1937,	2,551,000	771	337	646	108	32	570	11·7	0·3	68	241	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	3	68	11	23	53·0	26·0	43·5	1·15	...	
Nov. 7, 1936,	2,546,000	845	433	743	97	25	671	13·8	0·5	91	262	0	0	2	4	5	9	1	2	90	20	28	55·0	30·0	45·5	0·84	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 13th November 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 803 living children, 272 marriages and 727 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 660. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 4·4 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·1 in Ayr and 19·0 in Coatbridge, to 7·8 in Kilmarnock and 9·9 in Dundee. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (18·0), in Dunfermline (17·1), in Hamilton (14·9), in Glasgow (13·8) and in Edinburgh (13·6).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas, 1 to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 116 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and is 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 92 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 276. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter are 1 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 41·8°, being 6·2° below that for the previous week and 0·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	367	101	333	37	1	297	13·8	0·3	55	115	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	63	7	7	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	129	66	146	26	2	122	13·6	0·3	17	58	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23	2	7	54·0	31·0	41·9	0·05	17·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	57	20	37	6	3	34	9·9	0·0	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	54·0	32·0	42·2	0·05	20·4	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	53	31	48	9	0	39	11·4	0·3	1	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	52·0	34·0	42·1	0·72	13·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	31	7	20	0	2	22	12·7	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	51·7	28·3	42·6	0·04	23·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	34	6	28	2	2	28	18·0	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	52·0	31·4	42·7	0·07	18·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	27	8	11	0	4	15	11·7	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	14	1	2	0	9	11	12·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	8	6	11	0	0	11	12·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	18	3	16	0	0	16	19·0	3·6	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	15	3	8	3	1	6	7·8	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52·0	19·6	38·6	0·00	16·8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	11	3	9	0	2	11	14·9	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	8	6	18	1	1	18	23·1	1·3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	10	3	15	7	1	9	12·3	2·7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	11	3	12	3	3	12	17·1	1·4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	53·0	29·0	42·3	0·01	26·7	15.
16 PERTH,	36,000	10	5	13	4	0	9	13·1	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 13, 1937,	2,551,000	803	272	727	98	31	660	13·5	0·4	92	276	0	0	1	0	8	7	0	3	116	12	30	54·0	19·6	41·8	0·13	...	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Nov. 6, 1937,	2,551,000	810	489	730	123	49	656	13·4	0·4	86	275	0	1	1	1	8	5	0	2	102	10	29	59·0	33·4	48 0	0·18	...	
week ending Nov. 14, 1936,	2,546,000	825	302	684	92	33	625	12·8	0·3	77	269	0	0	0	4	4	5	1	3	100	4	28	50·3	25·0	41·1	1·02	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 20th November 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 827 living children, 224 marriages and 752 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 693. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·0 in Ayr and 16·2 in Glasgow, to 6·5 in Kilmarnock and 9·5 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (15·5), in Kirkcaldy (15·1) and in Paisley (14·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 22 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 143 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and is 0·7 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 281. The former are 13 more than in the previous week and the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the towns named in the Table was 38·9°, being 2·9° below that for the previous week, and 2·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,119,900	380	92	387	41	2	348	16·2	0·6	67	124	0	2	0	0	3	5	1	1	86	9	13	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	468,500	137	45	122	19	7	110	12·2	0·3	11	51	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	17	0	4	46·0	31·0	38·3	0·03	7·1	2.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,300	61	11	49	7	2	44	12·8	0·3	3	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	2	49·0	30·0	39·4	0·28	4·6	3
4. ABERDEEN, ...	178,300	43	17	45	4	2	43	12·6	0·6	4	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	6	46·0	30·0	40·1	0·50	4·9	4.
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,500	37	7	20	2	7	25	14·4	1·2	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	49·7	29·8	39·7	0·26	9·7	5.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,900	24	7	26	3	1	24	15·5	0·0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	49·1	32·7	40·2	0·29	6·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	66,800	24	5	13	0	3	16	12·5	0·8	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	21	4	4	0	7	11	12·0	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,900	15	3	12	0	1	13	15·1	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,900	19	2	8	0	1	9	10·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,100	11	7	9	5	1	5	6·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45·0	21·0	35·8	0·17	10·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, ...	38,500	13	4	6	1	2	7	9·5	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,700	12	4	24	10	0	14	18·0	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, ...	38,200	7	6	9	1	0	8	10·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,500	9	7	8	1	2	9	12·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	48·0	28·0	39·4	0·05	8·0	15.
16. PERTH, ...	36,000	14	3	10	4	1	7	10·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	47·0	26·0	38·4	0·13	2·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 20, 1937,	2,551,000	827	224	752	98	39	693	14·2	0·4	105	281	0	3	0	0	7	7	2	3	143	10	29	49·7	21·0	38·9	0·21	...	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 13, 1937,	2,551,000	803	272	727	98	31	660	13·5	0·4	92	276	0	0	1	0	8	7	0	3	116	12	30	54·0	19·6	41·8	0·13	...	
Nov. 21, 1936,	2,546,000	882	258	677	95	34	616	12·7	0·4	88	269	0	0	2	6	1	4	1	6	86	14	21	53·1	24·0	41·3	0·70	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 27th November 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 830 living children, 299 marriages and 786 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 723. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·0 in Ayr and 16·9 in Kilmarnock, to 9·5 in Falkirk and 9·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (16·8), in Glasgow (16·2), in Motherwell and Wishaw (15·6) and in Hamilton (14·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 24 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 12 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 5 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 167 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and is 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 290. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 9 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 39·2°, being 0·3° above that for the previous week, but 1·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	378	130	369	28	8	349	16·2	0·6	60	125	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	2	99	8	7	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	116	56	145	20	5	130	14·5	0·4	12	59	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	29	0	5	49·0	29·0	40·4	0·02	10·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	53	15	50	5	2	47	13·7	0·6	5	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	51·0	28·0	38·4	0·00	14·2	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	50	22	50	9	2	43	12·6	0·0	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	51·0	29·0	38·9	0·05	11·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	40	9	23	5	3	21	12·1	1·2	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	51·7	26·1	39·8	0·00	6·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	37	14	30	5	1	26	16·8	0·6	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	1	50·1	32·3	41·4	0·85	5·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	66,800	32	7	19	0	1	20	15·6	0·8	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	15	5	5	0	4	9	9·8	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	12	8	12	2	0	10	11·6	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	27	3	7	1	3	9	10·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	16	1	20	7	0	13	16·9	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	51·0	21·8	37·6	0·03	14·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	15	6	10	0	1	11	14·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	14	6	18	5	1	14	18·0	1·3	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	13	2	9	3	1	7	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	5	7	12	5	0	7	10·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	50·0	25·0	38·6	0·00	8·1	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	7	8	7	0	0	7	10·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	53·0	20·0	38·6	0·06	15·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 27, 1937,	2,551,000	830	299	786	95	32	723	14·8	0·5	105	290	0	3	1	0	6	12	0	2	167	14	21	53·0	20·0	39·2	0·13	...	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 20, 1937,	2,551,000	827	224	752	98	39	693	14·2	0·4	105	281	0	3	0	0	7	7	2	3	143	10	29	49·7	21·0	38·9	0·21	...	
Nov. 28, 1936,	2,546,000	834	334	839	105	43	777	16·0	0·7	108	322	0	0	5	11	7	3	2	6	146	9	31	52·0	24·0	36·2	0·19	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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During the week ending 4th December 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 786 living children, 400 marriages and 859 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 787. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·3 in Hamilton and 19·3 in Greenock, to 5·8 in Kirkcaldy and 10·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (19·2), in Coatbridge (19·0), in Paisley (18·4), in Dundee (17·7) and in Kilmarnock (16·9). In Glasgow the rate was 16·2 and in Edinburgh 15·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 33 and are 9 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 7 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 14 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 4 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 188 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and is 1·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 110 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 336. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter are 46 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 40·1°, being 0·9° above that for the previous week but 1·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	360	177	383	44	8	347	16·2	0·6	58	140	1	4	0	1	2	3	0	1	109	7	6	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	122	79	165	24	1	142	15·8	0·8	11	80	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	20	1	7	55·0	31·0	41·5	0·13	4·5	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	56	31	60	2	3	61	17·7	0·0	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	51·0	28·0	38·9	0·28	9·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	42	38	67	13	0	54	15·8	0·3	8	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	50·0	29·0	40·1	0·35	5·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	32	11	32	3	3	32	18·4	1·2	8	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	3	1	54·3	28·8	40·5	0·51	5·0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	26	4	32	2	0	30	19·3	3·2	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	1	54·2	32·1	42·3	0·82	2·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	‡67,700	29	8	13	0	3	16	12·3	0·8	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	11	3	8	0	7	15	16·3	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	14	9	6	1	0	5	5·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	17	9	17	1	0	16	19·0	3·6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	13	8	12	2	3	13	16·9	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	54·0	23·0	40·1	0·58	8·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	10	4	15	1	1	15	20·3	1·4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	15	8	20	6	1	15	19·2	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	12	1	11	4	2	9	12·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	17	4	6	0	1	7	10·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	52·0	29·0	39·0	0·35	4·6	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	10	6	12	3	1	10	14·5	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	53·0	25·0	38·1	0·11	6·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 4, 1937,	‡2,551,900	786	400	859	106	34	787	16·1	0·7	110	336	1	7	0	2	6	14	1	2	188	12	27	55·0	23·0	40·1	0·39	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
Nov. 27, 1937,	2,551,000	830	299	786	95	32	723	14·8	0·5	105	290	0	3	1	0	6	12	0	2	167	14	21	53·0	20·0	39·2	0·13	...	
Dec. 5, 1936,	2,546,000	817	401	802	110	32	724	14·9	0·6	97	299	0	0	2	15	3	5	1	3	147	11	32	55·0	27·0	42·0	0·97	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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‡ Population revised following extension of Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh.

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During the week ending 11th December 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 808 living children, 310 marriages and 882 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 799. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·4 in Coatbridge and 18·9 in Perth, to 7·6 in Clydebank and 9·6 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (18·5), in Dunfermline (18·5), in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·9) and in Dundee (16·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 33 and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 17 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 3 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 198 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and is 1·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 346. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 10 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 32·5°, being 7·6° below that for the previous week and 8·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. It is the lowest mean temperature recorded in these Reports for any corresponding week since 1892 when it was 31·7. The mean rainfall was 1·29 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	376	124	429	37	5	397	18·5	0·9	62	149	0	4	2	0	3	9	0	1	122	7	10	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	123	65	172	30	1	143	15·9	0·4	13	79	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	23	2	5	37·0	27·0	32·9	1·21	1·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	63	19	62	6	1	57	16·6	0·6	6	30	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	39·0	22·0	31·7	2·51	3·9	3
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	44	36	38	9	4	33	9·6	0·0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	41·0	22·0	34·4	1·95	4·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	30	10	19	3	3	19	10·9	0·6	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	38·2	26·1	33·3	0·61	5·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	25	9	24	2	1	23	14·8	1·3	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	1	39·0	28·0	34·2	0·92	4·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	27	6	16	0	6	22	16·9	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	13	2	6	0	1	7	7·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	13	6	12	0	1	13	15·1	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	17	3	18	1	1	18	21·4	1·2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	11	4	14	4	0	10	13·0	0·0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	36·4	19·0	30·7	0·48	9·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	18	2	12	2	1	11	14·9	2·7	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	10	7	18	10	1	9	11·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	17	5	11	1	1	11	15·0	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	8	1	12	1	2	13	18·5	1·4	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	39·0	26·0	32·5	1·25	3·3	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	13	11	19	7	1	13	18·9	1·5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	38·0	17·0	30·2	1·40	17·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 11, 1937,	2,551,900	808	310	882	113	30	799	16·3	0·7	105	346	0	5	4	0	5	17	0	2	198	15	25	41·0	17·0	32·5	1·29	...	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 4, 1937,	2,551,900	786	400	859	106	34	787	16·1	0·7	110	336	1	7	0	2	6	14	1	2	188	12	27	55·0	23·0	40·1	0·39	...	
Dec. 12, 1936,	2,546,000	842	305	801	107	37	731	15·0	0·6	86	316	0	0	0	9	6	9	1	3	138	9	38	49·2	18·0	37·7	0·37	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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During the week ending 18th December 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 804 living children, 348 marriages and 858 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 818. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·2 in Coatbridge and 19·0 in Glasgow, to 8·2 in Falkirk and 9·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (18·4), in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·9), in Kilmarnock (16·9) and in Greenock (16·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 31 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 12 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery, 1 to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 5 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 191 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 100 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 351. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37 and are 12 more than in the previous week. Seventeen of these deaths were of persons usually resident in one or other of these towns who lost their lives in the railway accident at Castlecary.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 31·6°, being 0·9° below that for the previous week, and 7·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. It is the lowest mean temperature recorded in these Reports for any corresponding week since 1899 when it was 29·7. The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	357	145	423	36	22	409	19·0	0·8	57	158	0	5	0	1	2	7	2	0	112	5	24	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	126	63	146	18	2	130	14·5	0·7	10	66	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	23	2	3	38·0	23·0	32·9	0·76	12·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	58	25	58	2	1	57	16·6	0·3	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	2	41·0	19·0	32·9	0·54	13·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	49	45	45	7	2	40	11·7	0·0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	39·0	14·0	33·6	2·00	12·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	37	8	33	6	5	32	18·4	0·6	8	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	42·2	15·1	30·6	0·37	18·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	30	15	29	3	0	26	16·8	0·6	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	41·2	22·2	33·1	0·18	8·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	23	4	15	0	7	22	16·9	0·8	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	14	2	8	0	7	15	16·3	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	8	4	10	2	0	8	9·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	23	1	17	0	0	17	20·2	3·6	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	14	8	13	0	0	13	16·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	39·0	13·0	27·3	0·47	18·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	21	5	9	1	3	11	14·9	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	12	5	17	7	3	13	16·7	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	4	9	3	0	6	8·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	11	8	11	3	0	8	11·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	40·0	17·0	31·8	0·43	16·7	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	10	6	15	4	0	11	16·0	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	43·0	7·0	30·3	0·17	17·7	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 18, 1937,	2,551,900	804	348	858	92	52	818	16·7	0·6	100	351	0	8	1	1	4	12	2	3	191	9	37	43·0	7·0	31·6	0·62	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
Dec. 11, 1937,	2,551,900	808	310	882	113	30	799	16·3	0·7	105	346	0	5	4	0	5	17	0	2	198	15	25	41·0	17·0	32·5	1·29	...	
Dec. 19, 1936,	2,546,000	901	346	811	99	46	758	15·6	0·5	103	326	0	0	1	9	4	4	1	5	144	9	28	55·0	22·0	41·9	2·06	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN

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No. 51. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1937. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 25th December 1937 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 803 living children, 459 marriages and 916 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 841. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·2.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 1·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 30·9 in Greenock and 26·0 in Kilmarnock, to 10·9 in Falkirk and 13·2 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (23·9), in Dunfermline (22·8), in Hamilton (20·3), in Ayr (19·2), in Coatbridge (19·0), in Glasgow (17·5) and in Perth (17·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 34 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 15 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 3 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 187 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in previous week but is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 368. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 17 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 38·2°, being 6·6° above that for the previous week, but 1·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1937.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	395	201	404	36	7	375	17·5	0·7	52	150	0	5	0	1	5	3	0	1	95	3	9	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	110	95	160	33	5	132	14·7	0·7	8	71	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	18	0	5	54·0	28·0	40·4	0·25	15·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	51	25	63	6	1	58	16·9	0·3	7	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	52·0	21·0	35·4	0·37	8·2	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	58	44	51	5	2	48	14·0	0·3	4	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	52·0	25·0	40·1	0·13	6·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	31	8	25	6	4	23	13·2	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	53·2	20·8	39·6	1·62	1·0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	34	19	49	4	3	48	30·9	0·6	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	2	53·5	23·0	39·6	2·75	2·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	25	9	15	0	4	19	14·6	2·3	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	12	2	16	0	6	22	23·9	1·1	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	8	11	16	3	1	14	16·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	16	5	15	0	1	16	19·0	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	8	5	19	0	1	20	26·0	2·6	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	52·8	22·2	38·8	1·52	6·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	15	3	13	0	2	15	20·3	2·7	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	15	9	21	7	1	15	19·2	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	12	6	9	2	1	8	10·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	6	10	21	6	1	16	22·8	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	53·0	21·0	37·2	0·73	9·0	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	7	7	19	7	0	12	17·4	1·5	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	54·0	15·0	34·1	0·67	4·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 25, 1937,	2,551,900	803	459	916	115	40	841	17·2	0·7	97	368	0	5	1	3	7	15	2	1	187	3	26	54·0	15·0	38·2	1·01	...	**Total 16 Towns.**
Dec. 18, 1937,	2,551,900	804	348	858	92	52	818	16·7	0·6	100	351	0	8	1	1	4	12	2	3	191	9	37	43·0	7·0	31·6	0·62	...	
Dec. 26, 1936,	2,546,000	708	520	748	98	38	688	14·1	0·5	86	305	0	0	2	4	8	8	0	2	125	8	19	54·0	31·0	44·7	0·81	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 52. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1938. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 1st January 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 918 living children, 1063 marriages and 896 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 818. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 21·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average. The marriage-rate is 12·3 more than in the previous week and 4·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27·6 in Perth, and 26·1 in Coatbridge, to 10·4 in Kirkcaldy and 10·5 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (23·8), in Clydebank (20·7), in Dunfermline (20·0), in Kilmarnock (19·5), in Paisley (18·4), in Edinburgh (17·8) and in Falkirk (17·7). In Glasgow the rate was 16·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 25 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 13 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 178 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 373. The former are 15 more than in the previous week and the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 39·5°, being 1·3° above that for the previous week, and 0·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.)	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. GLASGOW,	1,119,900	425	503	392	46	10	356	16·6	0·3	53	157	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	83	6	7	†...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	468,500	141	171	182	27	5	160	17·8	0·7	17	80	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	38	2	5	50·0	31·0	40·3	0·04	2·5	2.
3. DUNDEE,	179,300	71	74	46	4	4	46	13·4	0·3	2	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	178,300	50	69	48	12	0	36	10·5	0·6	3	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	48·0	33·0	39·4	0·02	6·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	90,500	43	37	35	4	1	32	18·4	0·6	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	49·0	30·0	40·4	0·01	0·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	80,900	30	43	42	6	1	37	23·8	0·6	8	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	50·8	30·0	41·0	0·00	0·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	32	28	8	0	7	15	11·6	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	13	24	10	0	9	19	20·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,900	19	16	11	2	0	9	10·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,900	24	13	18	0	4	22	26·1	1·2	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,100	10	18	18	4	1	15	19·5	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	47·8	22·0	37·8	0·01	4·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	38,500	17	20	10	0	2	12	16·2	1·4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,700	6	16	17	6	2	13	16·7	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	8	11	16	3	0	13	17·7	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	36,500	14	10	18	6	2	14	20·0	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	48·0	26·0	39·5	0·01	4·4	15.
16. PERTH,	36,000	15	10	25	7	1	19	27·6	5·8	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	49·0	26·0	38·4	0·04	5·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 1, 1938,	2,551,900	918	1063	896	127	49	818	16·7	0·5	112	373	0	4	3	1	3	13	0	1	178	10	20	50·8	22·0	39·5	0·02	...	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Dec. 25, 1937,	2,551,900	803	459	916	115	40	841	17·2	0·7	97	368	0	5	1	3	7	15	2	1	187	3	26	54·0	15·0	38·2	1·01	...	
week ending Jan. 2, 1937,	2,546,000	861	1164	798	94	32	736	15·1	0·9	94	301	0	0	1	9	4	24	3	3	140	11	29	56·0	30·0	42·0	0·83	...	

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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